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No Conflict Between Those Who Really Want A Suffrage Amendment.

Says the Raleigh News and Observer:

We do not think there is any real conflict between those who are advocating a Constitutional Convention and those who advocate an amendment to the Constitution, restricting suffrage, to be submitted by the Legislature when it meets in January. They both will probably act together when it is understood that they have the same end in view.

One objection to the Constitutional Convention is that it would be expensive to call one. This is a day of strict economy, and no expense ought to be incurred that can be avoided. Another objection is that the election of delegates would precipitate a contest as spirited and as bitter as the one through which we have recently passed. After it was elected, there would be no limit to the matters it might take in hand, and instead of devoting itself to the all important matter of suffrage it might take up many other matters that are not now of pressing importance. And then, after the Convention had completed its work, the amendments agreed upon would have to be submitted to the people, and would require another election. These are some of the reasons why it is not wise, in our judgment, to call a Constitutional Convention.

The Democrats of the General Assembly have a majority sufficiently large in both branches to formulate any amendments desired, and submit them direct to the people without the necessity of a Constitutional Convention. This saves the expense, the trouble and the annoyance of electing members of a Constitutional Convention, while it secures the desired results in a more direct way.

It might be urged by some ordinarily that a Legislature is not as competent to deal with matters involving radical and important changes in the Constitution as a convention of able men elected for that purpose. But this year the objection would not lie, for the Legislature chosen is a singularly able body of men, comprising ex Congressmen, ex Judges, able and learned lawyers, the best business men, the wisest farmers and the highest representatives of the intelligence and patriotism of the State. If an election was called to elect members of a Constitutional Convention, the State would be fortunate if it could secure the return of the men who comprise the Legislature elected this month. The members are as capable of framing a constitutional amendment as any Constitutional Convention could be, and the general opinion seems to be that they will undertake this mighty task even to the exclusion of other matters.

The lessons of the recent past teach that it is neither prudent nor wise to delay a permanent solution of the suffrage problem. Negro rule has cursed the State. The people have voted not only to put an end to it now, but have virtually instructed their representatives to make such a permanent regulation of suffrage as to make it impossible in this generation for a few demagogues to come into power again by uniting the dissatisfied whites with the immense ignorant negro vote. The Legislature cannot restrict suffrage. Any disposition it may attempt to make of the question will at the most be temporary. The only hope of a permanent settlement is in an amendment to the State Constitution, and we are glad to know that leading members of the Legislature are now studying the Constitutions of Rhode Island, South Carolina, Massachusetts and Mississippi with a view to framing the best amendment to rid the people for a generation of a repitition of the present bad government.

The people are looking confidently to the Legislature to settle once and for all time the question of regulating suffrage. It is our conviction that they can do without the necessity of a Constitutional Convention, and can submit an amendment that will accomplish the desired result in August, 1900, and settle the momentous question before the national campaign in 1900.

THE REPUBLICANS EXPLAIN.

Says the Raleigh correspondent of the Wilmington Messenger:

Republicans are also saying that the reason why they are declaring in favor of negro disfranchisement is that the majority of the voters want that step taken and hence they bow to the will of the majority.

THE PRITCHARD FAKE ALSO EXPLODED.

Says the Asheville Gazette:

Senator Pritchard was seen yesterday and was asked if it was true that he favored the organization of what is known as a "lily white Republican party" in the State. The Senator said that the report which had been circulated to the effect that he favored such an organization was absolutely unfounded. He further stated that he was preparing an interview for publication in which he would outline what he understood would be the future policy of the Republican party in North Carolina.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cts. a box. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists.

North Carolina Criminal Statistics.

The Attorney General's report shows the following figures for the year ending June 30, 1898:

There were 9,729 actions, of which 9,011 were against males, 718 against females, 5,015 against whites and 4,672 against negroes, 42 against Indians. This shows an undue proportion of crime among negroes. No less than 48 per cent. of it was among that race, while in actual proportion the races are as 2 to 1, there being 1,200,000 whites and 600,000 negroes. Of the 9,729 persons tried 6,238 were convicted. Of the greater crimes, 18 were tried for burglary in the first degree, 21 in the second degree, 10 for arson, 23 for rape, 27 for assault with intent to commit rape, 45 for murder in the first degree, 24 in the second degree. For slander 43 were tried, 19 for bigamy, 53 for forgery, 399 for gambling, 8 for incest, 24 for housebreaking, 7 for libel, 57 for perjury, 3 for riot, 12 for robbery.

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Before the Battle.

A Richmond telegram of Wednesday evening's date gives this account of the two football teams which played for the championship of the South on Thursday:

The Thanksgiving Day football game here tomorrow promises to be the greatest of all the annual contests between the teams from the universities of Virginia and North Carolina. The only unpromising feature is the prospect of severely cold weather. The temperature has been quite low today, and the Weather Bureau predicts a further fall of the mercury in the next twenty four hours. The indications are that Virginia will win this game, as she has done all of those in which she has met North Carolina here in the last six years. The score, however, will most likely be close.

Both teams are the best ever sent out from their respective institutions. Both are well trained and in good condition, and the Virginia lads have only thirty-four pounds advantage in weight. Two or three of her players are slightly crippled from injuries received in last Saturday's game, but their names are still in the line up, and there is little doubt that they will appear in the game. Manager Parrish seems a little nervous about the result, but underlying this is a feeling of confidence.

The Carolinians are in brighter spirits than ever before. They realize that they have a stronger team than they have ever brought here and their hopes are high. The fact that they have won every game this season, while Virginia has lost several, inspires the Tar Heels with confidence. On the other hand, the Virginians have lost their few games to very strong combinations. The Virginia and Carolina teams are both here and at the Jefferson, the lobby of which was a scene of activity and interest.

Hawaii Will Be a Territory

Washington Post.)

The commission appointed by the President to recommend a form of government for the Hawaiian Islands as a part of the United States met in Senator Cullom's committee room at the Capitol yesterday for the first time since leaving Honolulu. Senators Cullom and Morgan, Representative Hitt, and Judge Frear being present.

The meeting was devoted to discussing details of the bill and report which the commission will present to Congress, which had not been fully decided upon at the last meeting. The legislation which will be recommended by the commission will be included in a bill which, to all intents and purposes, will be an enabling act, and very much like bills providing for the admission of new States into the Union, except in the one important detail that it provides for the admission of a Territory and not a State. The bill has been completed, but probably will be amended somewhat in detail.

The report has not been completed, but the commission has decided upon its important features. One of these is a recommendation that the system of importing laborers under contract shall be discontinued. The Commissioners have concluded that as the system is contrary to the laws applying to this country as a whole, it would not be wise to continue it even temporarily in Hawaii. It is understood that a majority at least of the members of the commission do not accept the theory that Americans and Europeans cannot do manual labor in the islands.

The commission will recommend a regular territorial form of government, with a Governor, a Delegate to Congress, and a Legislature. The Legislature will be elected by the qualified voters of the islands, but there will be property and educational qualifications imposed upon those who vote for members of the upper House of the Legislature. The franchise will not be extended to the Japanese or Chinese in the islands, but the Portuguese who become citizens will not be excluded under the restrictions imposed.

The Commission will present full details of the value of property acquired, income from tariff taxes, and other important facts bearing upon the government of the islands. They estimate that the property secured to the United States will amount to more than $10,000,000. The public lands alone are believed to be worth about $5,000,000.

The commission's report will be in the hands of the President before the meeting of Congress, the first Monday in December. The President will submit the report to Congress, which will include the draft of a bill to carry into effect the recommendations of the Commissioners. The bill will be introduced in the House by one of the administration leaders in that body, and probably will be referred to the Committee on Territories.

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It is no longer five cent cotton. But few North Carolina farmers have received more than four and three quarters for their cotton this year and the average price has been but little above four and a half cents a pound. The more cotton we produce at these prices the poorer we get. Some, like Dr. Kilgo, tell us that "laziness" is the cause of our poverty, while others say it is overproduction. Whatever the cause we must diversify our crops and raise our supplies at home. The country at this time is largely governed by trusts and combinations organized to rob the producers, and we must become independent of them by raising on our own farms as nearly as possible all we consume. We are blessed in North Carolina with a low direct tax rate, that is on real and personal property, and if we produce at home most of what we consume we will contribute less to the coffers of the Trusts.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

"Annexation Inevitable"

An Havana special to the Baltimore Sun says:

Domingo Mendez Capote, late vice-president of the Cuban republic, and now president of the executive commission representing the general assembly of the army and practically head of the provincial government, expressed this morning his belief that the future of Cuba would inevitably be annexation to the United States.

This he declared was the natural outcome of recent events, but he denied that the aspiration of independence which has so long animated the Cuban people is temporarily satisfied. They wish for a short period at least to see their own flag waving over free Cuba. They recognize that annexation will come shortly, and by the unanimous voice of the Cuban people themselves, but they desire to see the cause for which they had fought crowned with success.

"The provisional government has been dissolved," Dr. Capote said in reply to a question, "and the sole Cuban authority now existing is the general assembly of the army. That assembly has elected my colleagues and myself to carry on the general business during its adjournment and principally to take measures preparatory to disbanding the army. When the commission which has gone to the United States returns, which I expect will be in about twenty days, the assembly will again be called together for final disposition of the question of abandonment.

"The object of this commission is two-fold. The first and most important will be an endeavor to raise a sum to pay off our troops, either wholly or in part. I may say the United States government will be asked to facilitate us in raising this sum. We will endeavor to obtain sufficient to pay the army in full. If that is impossible, we will distribute the sum obtained pro rata and give notes for the balance.

"A second object of the commission is a political one, about which the only statement I can make is that it is to obtain an expression of the aims of the United States government with a view to our hearty co operation in carrying them out, also to put before the government the views of Cuban leaders.

"The commission has not been authorized to accede to any scheme of annexation or anything save our complete independence. The desire for independence has never been stronger among the Cuban people than at present. Our feeling in this respect is unshaken, and the country, I believe, is with us. If a general plebiscite were taken today I believe 95 per cent. of the people of Cuba would vote for independence.

"At the same time we recognize that annexation to the United States is inevitable soon, but we desire first to see established that for which we have fought, the republic of Cuba. We believe the United States is going to help us realize this wish. We have faith in its good intention and are willing to do everything in our power to carry out its views. We recognize our indebtedness to the American people, and are quite willing to leave our cause to their hands."

Probably Havana will be policed by Cuban troops. From good authority I understand that General Menocal has been approached and asked whether on the departure of the Spaniards he would be able to form a body of men to preserve public order in the town. He has replied affirmatively, and there the matter rests at present.

In addition a scheme has been mooted to form a body of Cuban mounted police for service in the province. Menocal's opinion regarding a suitable officer to command this force has been asked, and there has been named in this connection Lieut Col. J. Strampes, an American from New Orleans, who has served three years in the Cuban army and was the commander of Gomez's infantry body.

A Queer State of Affairs

Washington Post.

We see it announced that Gen. M. C. Butler, a member of the Cuban Commission, has set sail from Havana en route to Washington. The fact naturally prompts discussion and speculation, for the work of the commission is not yet completed. We can assume only that Gen. Butler is in bad health, or that he has found himself confronted with obstacles which he regards as unfavorable, if not insurmountable. Gen. Butler is not the man to abandon any duty confided to him unless he finds the complete and conscientious performance of that duty quite impossible. We are bound to assume, therefore, that he has grave reasons for the step he is taking, and we find it difficult to contemplate the situation with unconcern.

There have been reports from Havana of a very disquieting and unwelcome character. We have heard that the Spanish officials were acting in a most reprehensible manner, dismantling the forts and removing property of great value which rightfully belongs to us—and all this in contemptuous defiance of our protests and objections. Although Cuba stands today, and has so stood for months, in the position of a conquered province, it has nevertheless been left in the undisputed and unlimited control of the Spanish government, whose representatives have administered the custom-houses, regulated all internal affairs, and exercised authority over public property in a manner conspicuously injurious to us. That vigorous objection has been made to this, we all know. That the sending of warships to Havana has been urged, is equally notorious. But the fact remains that nothing has been done to check Spanish arrogance and rapacity, or to sustain our commissioners in their proper dignity, and we know, to our sorrow and regret, that they have been left there dependent on the indulgence of the Spanish officials for even their personal safety and well-being.

Perhaps Gen. Butler has it in mind to explain to the President and, through him, to the country, these hitherto inexplicable mysteries. It is possible that he is coming to Washington for that especial purpose. Thus far, no one has been able to understand why the Spaniards have been allowed to remove such legitimate spoils of war as cannon, ammunition, and the like. The American people have wondered why, three months after its virtual surrender to us, Cuba has been ruled by Spain, its finances turned into mere official plunder, its public assets removed at will, and its governmental machinery operated as an affliction to the property-owning and tax-paying elements of the population. Gen. Butler should be able to expound to us many of these perplexing problems. Let us hope that he will do so.

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THE TOURNAMENT GERMAN.

Mr. Henry Pemberton Crowns Miss Bessie Haile.

Elsewhere is an account of the Thanksgiving Day Tournament which took place Thursday at the Fair Grounds. At ten o'clock last night, the dancing couples and on-lookers (who were admitted by card) began to assemble at the Armory for the Tournament German. Shortly after 11:00 o'clock, the dancers were drawn aside and the ceremony of crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty took place. By an agreeable coincidence, the same lovely lady who was the recipient of this honor at the recent Fair Ball, was crowned again last night. It was Mr. Sandy McGeachy who triumphed at the Fair Tournament, and it was Mr. Henry Pemberton who carried off the honors for horsemanship and sword play in this one, and yet it was Miss Bessie Haile, the Fair Flower of Florida, who brought both these doughty knights to their knees when it came to paying tribute to womanhood. There is a growing impression that she would bring all the rest of our Carolinian knights under the spell of her witchery, if the Tournament business should continue; and the best of it all is that none of her Carolinian sisters have it in their hearts to say nay to her captivating proceedings.

Mr. John Tillinghast, leader of the German, brought forward Mr. Isaac Murchison, orator of the evening, who delivered an excellent coronation speech, which breathed the true knightly spirit and brought into striking contrast with the more pretentious manifestations of man's devotion to woman in the past the gentler but more sincere and efficient chivalry of the present day.

The crown consisted chiefly of a handsome aigrette from which several diamonds flashed. This was born by a a page (little Benjamin Huske). Another page (little Charles Menefee) bore two large bouquets, which Sir Knight W. H. Haigh and Sir Knight Eugene T. Watson presented to their chosen ladies, the Maids of Honor, Miss Nessie Crotchett and Miss Maggie McNeill.

The dancing company was a brilliant one, Misses Mallett and Broadfoot assisting Mr. Tillinghast in leading the figures.

The couples were as follows:

Miss Hester V. Calvert, with Mr. W. F. Leak; Miss Nesfield Cotchett, with Mr. Chas. Haigh; Miss Lucy Young, with Mr. A. B. Williams, Jr.; Miss Susie Lumpkin, with Mr. Roy McDuffie; Miss Iudia McC. Gardner, with Mr. Geo. M. Rose, Jr.; Miss Lila Young, with Mr. Sandy McGeachy; Miss Mary Tillinghast, with Mr. Jno. B. Tillinghast; Miss A. T. Wetmore, with Mr. C. H. Haigh; Miss Ellen Hale Underwood, with Mr. J. V. Bidgood; Miss Mabel Elliott, with Mr. G. E. Galloway; Miss Margerret McNeill, with Mr. Eugene Watson; Miss Elizabeth Underwood, with Mr. G. Herbert Thomson; Miss Liza Williams, with Mr. E. R. McKethan; Miss Bessie McNeill, with Mr. C. D. Elliott; Miss Mamie Alexander, with Mr. W. H. Haigh; Miss May Marceline Broadfoot, with Mr. Archibald Wightman; Miss Lilian Slocomb, with Mr. Howell Fry; Miss Sadie Huske, with Mr. L. T. Covington; Miss Jean Elliott, with Mr. A. S. Rose; Miss Frances Kyle, with Mr. R. B. Evans; Miss Marion Mallett, with Mr. A. H. Worth; Miss Fannie Reed MacKay, with Mr. W. M. McKethan. Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Garrason, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williamson.

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A Home Wedding.

In the presence of the members of the families and a few friends, on Wednesday evening, November 23rd, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. William Widdifield was happily united to Miss Nellie McLean Bruner. The ceremony was beautiful and impressive and was performed by the Rev. Mr. Thomas of the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville.

The bride is a lovely brunette of engaging manners with numerous friends and is the third daughter of Mr. John Bruner, of this city.

The groom is a son of the late William Widdifield; is well and favorably known in the community, and has at various times, for a number of years, been a compositor upon this paper. He was a member of Co. F, 2nd regiment, recently mustered out of service in this place, and has many friends, who will, we know, join the OBSERVER in wishing for the young married couple a happy and prosperous future.

The Tournament—A Close and Exciting Contest—Mr. H. M. Pemberton the Winner.

The most exciting Tournament probably ever held in this State was that which took place at the Fair Grounds Thursday afternoon. There were fifteen contestants, and each Knight acquitted himself well; displaying such superb horsemanship and skill that the large crowd of spectators were carried away with enthusiasm, the young ladies being especially demonstrative. There was not a Knight who did not have a fair champion, and, as he thundered by the grand stand slashing at the "heads" with his great sabre, and then steadying himself for the "ring," it was her sweet voice that could be heard above the din, giving to his arm strength, and to his eye luster and accuracy. It was a right pretty sight, the Tournament, with just enough daring to make it dignified and inspiriting. The Tournament has come to stay in Cumberland, and it will, hereafter, be a great annual event.

We will back Cumberland boys against the amateur world for rough but graceful riding, and a steady arm. The days of chivalry have returned, truly, but gentler ones, with a wee bit more polish and skill.

Each Knight was entitled to three bouts, with a possible score of fifteen, five to the bout. The three highest scores made were: H. M. Pemberton, 13; W. H. Haigh, 13; E. T. Watson, 12.

Messrs. Pemberton and Haigh then ran two bouts to decide the tie, and in this they again tied, making eight each out of a possible ten. Excitement at this point was fever heat. Another bout was run, and both made clean scores five each. The excitement now became intense. The next bout was run amid breathless silence, Mr. Pemberton riding first and making a clean score of five. Mr. Haigh's last run was a great effort; clear cutting both heads, this time he missed the all important ring, thus giving the victory to his tenacious opponent.

It was a fine race, nobly won, and nobly lost.

	SCORE.			
S. McGeachy,	2	2	3	— 7
H. Pemberton,	5	5	3	— 13
McKethan,	1	3	5	— 9
Jno. Gorham,	3	3	5	— 11
H. McGeachy,	3	5	3	— 11
Gus Rose,	2	1	1	— 4
Gene Watson,	2	5	5	— 12
A. Slocomb,	2	0	3	— 5
Ed Utley,	1	0	0	— 1
Geo Rose	0	0	1	— 1
Will Haigh	5	5	3	— 13
Jno. Garrason,	3	0	2	— 5
Galloway,	1	2	5	— 8

TIE.

	1st run.	2d run.	3d run.
H. M. Pemberton,	10	8	5
W. H. Haigh,	10	8	3

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Court Notes.

Before adjournment of court Wednesday evening, the jury in the case of the Bank of Fayetteville vs. R. M. Nimocks and Alex. McArthur for $1,010.60 due on a Nimocks note with McArthur as endorser, rendered a verdict against the bank.

At the Bal Poudre.

In the account of the Bal Poudre Wednesday evening the following couples were accidentally omitted from the dancing list:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Miss Annie Wetmore with Mr. John Tillinghast.

Miss Lillian Slocomb with Mr. Howell Fry who received the Chief Managers rosette, which was very handsome.

North Carolina Wins.

Messrs. Jno. McKethan, S. R. Horne, Hal Elliott and Emmett Pemberton returned this morning from Richmond where they successfully rooted yesterday for the University of North Carolina. North Carolina defeated Virginia by a score of 6 to 2, thus becoming the champions of the south, as both these teams have defeated the other principal southern colleges. Hurrah for the Old North State.

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Mr. Holden at the Ball.

Our good and venerable county friend, Mr. Holden, was a delighted spectator at the ball Thursday night. He had never seen one before. When he entered the armory he exclaimed, "Good Lord, what is they doing, thar last time I was hear they was skeeting. And look at ole Walter Leak, I bet that's a kokwet he's with."

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Many were the expressions of regard for this popular couple which the occasion brought forth. The OBSERVER wishes them long life and continued happiness.

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The OBSERVER is the leading advocate in North Carolina of the policy of turning out the present Goldbug-Fusion Government, now disgracing the State, by a reunion of the whites whom VANCE led to victory. It is for WHITE REUNION against BLACK FUSION.

It opposes any political movement by Democrats outside of the Democratic organization. It stands by every plank in the Chicago platform, as the true expression of Democracy. Accepting the restoration of "White Supremacy" as the paramount issue, it believes that the Democracy should lose no time in shaping its course to that end. It is plain that the blacks, who rigidly drew the color line in the late election, will not assist the whites in the restoration of white supremacy. It is equally plain that the Republican allies of the blacks, who have demonstrated their negrophilism by thirty years of fusion with the blacks, will not assist in restoring white supremacy. The Observer therefore favors consideration of the question, "How shall the reunion of the two wings of Vance's Democracy be effected," so that the masses of the Democratic party may be justly represented in the next Convention. It is unalterably opposed to fusion—that is, to any political combination which requires a sacrifice of Democratic principles as duly expressed by the party.

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Notes of Interest.

Corbett is again whipped. A dispatch from New York Tuesday night says:

The Sharkey-Corbett fight, which was witnessed by the largest and most representative gathering of sporting men that ever congregated to see a ring contest, ended in a most disgraceful way tonight at the Lenox Athletic Club. Corbett had all the worst of the encounter when one of his seconds, Colonel McVey jumped into the ring, appealing to the referee, "Honest John" Kelly, had no alternative but to disqualify Corbett and award the bout to Sharkey.

From New Zealand.

REEPTON, New Zealand, Nov 23, 1896.
I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.
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Death of Mrs. Ann McMillan.

Mrs. Ann McMillan, widow of the late William McMillan, and mother of Hamilton McMillan, Esq., and aunt of Dr. McNeill, died Monday evening at the residence of her nephew, Mr. McN. Ray, on Little River. She was buried Wednesday afternoon from Rockfish Episcopal Church, Rev. Mr. Hughes conducting the service. Mrs. McMillan, who was eighty five years old, was a noble old lady much beloved. Peace to her ashes.

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Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Son, druggists. Guaranteed.

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WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

"Where the gold Democrats are numerically weak they will profess to accept the platform, but will oppose every plan that is calculated to bring success to the platform."

—William J. Bryan to National Committeeman C. S. Thomas, of Colorado.

THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION.

The Raleigh correspondent of the Atlanta Constitution says that since the publication of Governor Jarvis's extracts from our North Carolina constitution, it has been settled that there will be no suffrage amendment to our fundamental law. It is not stated who has settled this momentous question, in advance of the meeting of the Legislature. There is in our opinion an overwhelming sentiment among the Democratic masses in favor of settling it by a constitutional amendment, and not by an election law which may, possibly, enable party manipulators to control the will of the people.

In saying these things we are not at all opposing such legislation as is needed to remove the defects of existing election and other laws. That and the use of the Supreme Court's decision in this relation to differentiate the system of government of the negro counties from that of the white counties, are subjects of immediate legislation which we believe all factions of the party are agreed upon.

As we have before remarked, several up-country papers have declared since the election that the legislative candidates in their counties had parted with their Democratic integrity by making pledges to catch the negro and white Republican vote. We prefer to believe, on the contrary, that it is true that the legislature elect is one of the very purest as well as ablest which we have had since the war and that none of them will exhibit themselves as the creatures of undemocratic bargaining or dickering.

END OF THE WAR.

The war is ended, Spain is prostrate, and the United States are completely triumphant. Every heart must rejoice at peace and every American heart that it is the enemy and not we who have come to grief.

But what has it all been about, and what have we gained? It is not easy to answer either question. Porto Rico seems to be the only passably good thing we have gotten out of it all. That by way of indemnity. On the other hand, Cuba is not free; for the present our government holds that its people are not fit to be, but must be nursed into a condition of fitness; we have lost several thousands of lives; we have spent nearly three hundred millions of money; we are about to increase our standing army by 300 per cent; and we have practically changed the form of our government.

It is true that the nations will respect our flag more than they have been doing for thirty years past, but we could have secured that by a different course. On the other hand again, it is certain that the people are less able to work out the reforms in government which they were in a fair way to secure when the war strengthened the hand of the forces opposed to the people.

Upon the whole, we see nothing to rejoice at in the complete affair—only sorrow that the then President refused to give the Cubans the opportunity to achieve their own independence which the belligerency resolutions of Congress afforded.

Bellamy's Predecessor.

Washington Post.

But still another preacher fell outside at the elections—Representative Charles H. Martin, of the Sixth North Carolina District. It is rather conspicuous that the representatives of the pulpit in the House should have both been Populists, but such is the fact. Mr. Martin, of Polkton, is a great-grandson of Nathaniel Macon, who served for fifty-seven years as Representative in Congress and United States Senator Mr. Martin was well educated at the University of Virginia, and, after becoming in turn a professor of Latin in North Carolina and a practicing lawyer, embraced the Christian religion and felt himself impelled to preach the gospel. He graduated from a Baptist theological school and pursued the calling of a pastor, from which he was chosen, without solicitation, to represent Populists in Congress.

The Negro Soldier.

Hartford (Conn.) Times.

The "negro immune" has completely demonstrated his unfitness, and must go. Negroes make efficient fighters when drilled and officered as a part of the regular army. But as volunteers, especially if officered by men of their own color, they seem to be worthless, or more than worthless. General Wood has asked that all four of the regiments sent to Santiago be recalled, and that reliable troops be sent in their places. An accident which shows how much reliance is to be placed on the colored volunteers occurred at Macon, Ga., on Wednesday. The Tenth regiment of colored immunes arrived there during the day from Lexington, Ky. At South Macon thirty or forty of them, with sidearms, attacked a store and threatened to loot it unless their demands were complied with. They then formed a line across the street to prevent any one being sent to call for help. They failed to cut the telephone wire, however, and a large detachment of provost guards, under command of Captain Baller, arrived, and with fixed bayonets forced the negroes into a lot and arrested thirty of them. They were marched to the city jail.

How Dewey Planned to Smash Camara's Fleet.

Murat Halstead in New York Journal [

I happen to have heard at Manila what the plan of Admiral Dewey was in case Camara's Cadiz fleet that ventured into the Suez canal had pushed on, with the two battleships the Pelayo and the Carlos Quinto, and the rest.

There was a crisis at the time General Merritt sailed from San Francisco on an unarmed and unescorted ship, a part of whose cargo was gold coin, the news being that the Cadiz fleet was moving eastward in the Mediterranean at an average speed of ten knots an hour. General Merritt found the monitor Monadnock leisurely undergoing fine touches at Honolulu and that the Monterey was hurrying on. There were reports of loose Spanish gunboats lurking in some of the Spanish islands, and efforts were made to have our transports armed and that they should proceed in pairs to give mutual support. Merritt proceeded with all haste, hoping to overtake the Monterey.

Admiral Dewey had news that seemed to settle it, that the Spaniards were rushing their strongest battleships through the Red Sea. He had the official reports, and the Hong Kong newspaper news, including dispatches from a distinguished editor to his correspondent on the Asiatic coast, that he must not try to return to Europe because the Red Sea was blockaded by the Spaniards on the way to Asian waters.

It was ascertained at Manila by careful measurements and close calculations that if Camara's fleet could maintain its Mediterranean speed through the Red Sea the Indian ocean and the Sea of China he would arrive at Manila two days before the China and transports with General Greene and his division could get there, and that General Merritt, with the transports carrying McArthur's division, would be considerably behind, and the two monitors so urgently called for by Admiral Dewey to give him the force necessary to make sure of his physical ability to hold the waters and shores he had won would not get along on time to be in the fight.

Admiral Dewey and General Thomas M. Anderson, commanding the first division of the American army of the Phillippines, held a conference of the utmost gravity, and the substance of it has been accurately, but unofficially, reported. The admiral had reached a decision as to the course he would take if it became certain Camara was coming with the Pelayo and the Carlos Quinto and others of the squadron. Dewey had no battleships, having destroyed the squadron of Montojo with protected cruisers, and received afterwards only an additional cruiser, the Charleston.

He resolved to make ready for a move and go with all his ships, the war boats and the transports, to the Northern coast of the island of Luzon and wait for the monitors known to be on the way, returning to Manila promptly when they arrived "to destroy a second Spanish fleet."

He was certain of victory with the monitors. Without them there was a large element of doubt, with many chances that some of his ships would be crippled in the combat and his fleet's efficiency in the case of foreign complications dangerously reduced.

General Anderson naturally asked the admiral what the infantry division would do while he was waiting for the monitors. Of course he could not remain at Cavite under the fire of a Spanish fleet in command of the bay. The admiral told the general he had "better take to the woods."

Anderson said that was all right; he would take with him all the rations and ammunition for rifles and field pieces that could be transported, and "while you are waiting on the north coast, I will conquer the island." It will be noted that the contingency of a desperate effort by the Spaniards to get even with Dewey was seriously contemplated both at Madrid and Manila, and no doubt at Washington also.

The Filippinos Will Show Fight.

A Manila telegram says:

It is well to realize first as last the probability of a stubborn conflict with the Fillippinos before they accept American government. Unquestionably the American cause here has been badly handled at home. Had our commanders been authorized to make a frank declaration of the American policy at the start, or even a statement of probabilities, there is hardly a question that the Fillipinos' attitude would now be more satisfactory. The time for conciliatory attitude has now passed, and American action must be sharp and forcible.

This is a good time for the arrival of reinforcements, and the arrival of the Senator and the Valencia Tuesday, the Arizona Friday, and the Ohio today will have a good effect. The men were in good health, and soldiers here have been cheered by the new arrivals.

The health situation is about the same, except that cases are lighter. The American determination to hold the islands and prospect of more action will stimulate the men and improve their health.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, the all wise and all powerful God has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved classmate John A. McBryde, we, the class of '01, offer as a tribute to his memory the following:

Resolved, 1. That it is with the deepest sorrow that we learn of his sudden departure from this life; although we recognize in this the call of a loving Father to his child.

Resolved, 2. That in his death our class has lost a loyal member; the church a devoted Christian; and we a loved companion. He was a faithful friend; an unfaltering Christian; a classmate true to duty.

Resolved, 3. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and sorrowing friends; their loss is our loss, their sorrow our sorrow.

Resolved, 4. That a page in our minutes be devoted to his memory; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, to The Davidson College Magazine and to his County paper.

"Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep!
From which none ever wake to weep;
A calm and undisturbed repose,
Unbroken by the last of foes."

R. C. DEAL, Chairman,
W. C. LOTT,
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H. E. MCMURRAY,
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Committee.

Davidson College, Nov. 21, '98.

Died.

At Spout Springs, N. C., on the 11th inst., Mr. Neill A. McFarland, son of Mr. J. A. McFarland, in the 31st year of his age. He leaves a wife and two children. He was a member of China Grove Presbyterian church, and was much beloved by a large circle of friends.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Nov. 28, 1898.

The ease with which Mr. McKinley compelled Spain to cease its dilly-dallying and accept the terms offered by this government, as soon as he himself got down to business, shows that the treaty of peace might have been signed a month ago had the administration made proper use of its power. The inference is plain that the delay was allowed because it suited the plans of the administration.

Lobbyists are swarming to Washington because of the impression that the administration will seek to get Nicaragua Canal legislation through Congress. The President of Costa Rica, which claims a right to be consulted in the matter, is in Washington as an official guest of this government; a representative of Nicaragua is also on the ground. Representatives of the old canal company, which by its greedy demands has done more than any one thing to prevent legislation in the past, are on hand to demand compensation for what it claims to have spent, and the agents of the New York syndicate, which claims to have a brand new canal concession, are putting out feelers to ascertain what prospect they have of getting some money for it. In addition to all these interests, there is a lobby employed by the French company, that is now at work on the Panama canal, for the purpose of trying to prevent action by Congress looking towards the construction of the Nicaragua canal.

Representative McMillin, who was recently elected Governor of Tennessee, by a majority of thirty-five thousand, will not resign his seat in the House until about the first of January, as he will not be inaugurated governor until after that date. There has been some talk in Washington about the probability of his being elected to the Senate, if he desires to be, although it is known that Senator Bate, whose term will expire next March, is a candidate for re-election. Mr. McMillin pleasantly, but positively declined to discuss the subject. He was asked what he thought of the republican assertions that the silver question is dead, and said in reply: "It is not even sleeping. It is a live issue and it will be the pivot upon which the National Campaign of 1900 will turn. As long as there is heavy taxation, heavy indebtedness of individuals, corporations and government, and vast commercial transactions requiring a large volume of currency, the question of the extent and nature of our currency will be undecided. It will be a live issue until it is settled to the satisfaction of the mass of the people. I see that Senator Thurston says that in the West no attention was paid to the speakers who endeavored to discuss silver. I am afraid he listened only to the speakers who were on his side. I know that in Tennessee—and what is true of Tennessee, is, I believe, true of the entire South—the silver question is still uppermost."

Senator Cockrell, of Mo., has returned to Washington to remain during the session of Congress. He thinks there will be very little new legislation at this session; that the important business accomplished is likely to be confined to the regular appropriation bills, a river and harbor bill, enough army legislation to meet emergencies, and a bill providing a government for Hawaii. Senator Cockrell is opposed to our taking permanent possession of the Phillippines, although he fully approves of their being taken away from Spain. He says he would aid the natives to establish an independent government, to be under our protection until able to stand alone. Speaking of the political outlook, the Senator said: "The democrats are now downcast at the result of the election. The heavy republican losses show the strength of the democracy and indicate that the next general election will return the party to power."

Senator Hale makes it plain by his talk that he intends to join Senator Hoar in opposing the ratification of the treaty of peace, because it provides for United States ownership of the Phillippines. Whether there are other republicans who will oppose the treaty, is not positively known, but, unless there have been some recent changes, there are a sufficient number of democrats who will oppose it, to make it almost certain that no attempt will be made to bring the treaty to a vote during the life of this Congress. After March 4th, it is expected that the required two-thirds vote can be controlled in the Senate, which can be called in extra session for the express purpose of disposing of the treaty, without calling an extra session of the House, if Mr. McKinley so wills it.

That portion of Secretary Long's annual report, which treats of the destruction of Cervera's fleet, is so thoroughly full of Sampsonism that it has disgusted many who had not heretofore believed in the existence of the clique in the Navy Department, which started out with the determination to exploit Admiral Sampson as a hero at the expense of Admiral Schley, regardless of facts. If Schley didn't do any more than Long's report credits him with, why did Mr. McKinley make him a Rear Admiral?

Very Likely.

Raleigh Post.

In less than five years there will be a United States conscript law to secure volunteers to go over the waters and ram freedom down the throats of the Phillippinos with the bayonet. And this is guaranteeing a Republican form of government and distributing the blessings of Christian civilization and peaceful contentment throughout the world—with a vengeance. And our people at home will have to pay for it with 4 cent cotton and 40 cent corn.

Items from Adjoining Communities of Bladen and Cumberland Counties and St. Paul's.

St. Paul's, N. C., Nov. 28, '98.

Lagrippe is raging in this community.

Miss Addie Johnson, accompanied by Miss Margarette McKinnon and Miss Ria Richardson, came over from Red Springs last Friday and spent Saturday and Sunday at St. Pauls.

We regret to note that Mrs. W. B. Burns is on the sick list this week.

Miss Dorna Smith is visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Died. At her home near St. Pauls on Saturday morning Mrs. Willis White. Her remains were intered here on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Mr. Jno Roddick has gone to Wilmington to accept a position with Alex. Sprunt & Sons. Mrs. Roddick and children have been in Wilmington some time.

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Our Past Territorial Acquisitions.

Chicago Inter Ocean.

The peace negotiations in Paris near their close. It seems certain that the Spanish Commissioners will be forced to concede that all the Phillippines are ours by right of conquest, but that the United States, with almost inexcusable and certainly unjustifiable prodigality, will allow Spain a specified sum of money for the public improvements on the islands, and for the purchase of one of the Carolines. In general, the negotiations have reached a stage which recalls a long line of precedents contained in the history of our previous acquisitions of territory.

The territorial growth of the United States divides itself into seven stages. At its birth the country had an area of 827,844 square miles. That was the extent of territory conceded us by right of conquest, as fixed by the great treaty of Paris, 1783. No financial consideration obtained. There was simply a clear cut recognition of the national independence of the United States. All the six other acquisitions of territory by this government involved cash considerations. The first and last were purely matters of voluntary sale. Napoleon sold us 1,171,931 square miles in the heart of the continent for $15,000,000 entirely of his own free will, preferring to see the territory in our hands to risking the acquisition of it by Great Britain. In the case of Alaska the Czar let us have Russian America, as it was then called, for $7,200,000, partly out of friendship, partly out of a desire to weaken England on this continent. Our other four acquisitions were largely the result of coercion, although money also had its part in them.

Sixteen years after the purchase of Louisiana President Monroe, who had negotiated that purchase, bought of Spain for $6,500,000 her province of Florida, with an area of 59,268 square miles. He had tried to secure it before the purchase of Louisiana, but Spain would not entertain his proposals. Her final yielding was due to pressure. Spain was given to understand that the grievances which had piled up against her would result in war if her refusal to sell should be maintained. The financial consideration had very little weight.

Our next acquisition was Texas, with 376,133 square miles. It was in fact, but not in theory, a clear case of conquest. American citizens, bent on adding that vast southwestern region to our national domain, invaded Texas, formed themselves into an army, and made the President of Mexico prisoner. The authorities at Washington took good care to avoid formal connection with the affair, but they winked at it. When, after years of waiting, the invaders achieved their original purpose of annexing Texas to the Union, the national government issued its own bonds to the amount of $10,000,000 to liquidate the public debt of the country, at the same time leaving Texas in undisputed possession of the public land within its border. The $10,000,000 bond issue was in effect the cost of the military and political operations which transferred Texas from a State of Mexico to one of the United States.

The Mexican War, which grew out of the acquisition of Texas, made the United States absolute master of Mexico. This government could have extended its boundaries so as to include every foot of the Central American republic, had it seen fit to do so. As a matter of fact, we secured 591,318 square miles as a result of two sets of negotiations. In each case a financial consideration was a minor incident of the transaction. When all was done the United States had left the republic of Mexico only 767,005 square miles.

The first treaty under which this nation acquired Mexican territory was negotiated immediately after the close of the war—that is, early in 1848—and was proclaimed the Fourth of July of that year. Under its provisions the United States allowed Mexico $15,000,000 perhaps as a salve to its wounded pride. This was done during the last year of the Polk administration. The Polk regime was succeeded by four years of Whig rule, during which there was a lull in expansion. But as soon as another Democratic President came into power another slice of Mexico was exacted. The sum of $10,000,000 was paid for it, making in all $25,000,000 paid to Mexico under Polk and Pierce for territory which had been really acquired by conquest. The grand total of our expenditure of this kind, beginning in 1803 and ending with 1867, was $63,700,000.

[The treaty of Paris did not recognize the "national" independence of the United States.—OBSERVER.]

Trained Gunners in the Fleet.

Epitome of Capt. Crowninshield's Report.]

Trained gunners, to the number of forty-five, who had just graduated from the course on the Amphitrite, were placed on the vessels of the fleet, and rendered a good account of themselves. As exhibiting the quality of these men, Capt. Crowninshield cites the destruction of three gunboats by the little Scorpion in Manzanillo harbor, July 18, of which the commanding officer reports "orders were given to obtain the range with two of the six pounders, after which the first shell from the five inch gun blew her up, apparently having struck her boilers."

Capt. Crowninshield says:

"The completeness of our naval victory during the war and the almost absolute immunity from injury which our ships and crews enjoyed naturally led to a general conclusion that our gunnery had much to do with the matter. As a matter of fact, all reports bear out this conclusion. The percentage of hits, smaller, it is true, than that which has been obtained at target practice, was modified by three conditions. In the first place, the demolition of the enemy's ships has usually been so complete that it is certain that the marks of many hits were obliterated by subsequent fires and explosions; in the second place, the ranges at which the combats have taken place have usually been so much greater than those used in target practice that this difference will account for a reduction of from 30 to 60 per cent. in the percentage of hits, and, finally, the rate of fire was much higher in the battles than at target practice. The bureau had been endeavoring before the war to increase the rate of target fire, and when all this is considered it will be found that the 'hits per gun per minute' have been remarkably high. In fact, it appears that the experience of each combat was that our marksmanship was so far superior that at a range at which the Spanish guns and gunners were ineffective our guns and gunners were so effective that before the range was or could be reduced the Spanish ships were either seriously crippled or their crews demoralized."

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The famous little pills.

Bladen County News.

DUBLIN, BLADEN COUNTY, N. C.,
November 26, 1898.

The election passed off quietly in this county, but demonstrated in a plain manner what Bladen's unterrified Democracy can do when fully aroused. All of our county candidates were elected by a good majority, the average being 250.

In this the Fourteenth Senatorial District composed of the counties of Bladen, Sampson and Harnett, Hon. J. W. S. Robinson, Democrat and H. E. White, Fusionist, have been declared elected. F. P. Jones, Esq., of Harnett, one of the Democratic nominees will contest White's seat.

This is the first time since 1890, that Bladen has gone solidly democratic. In '92 the fusionists elected part of their ticket. In '94 the memorable fusion landslide struck the county and took everything in sight. In '96 part of the democratic ticket was elected, but it remained for the election of '98 to decide the fate of the fusion combine of office holders and office hunters.

In Hon. C. M. McLean the Seventh Judicial District has a Solicitor of which it should feel proud—his triumph over office hunter Lewis was one among the most gratifying features of the election.

David G. Robeson, of Red Springs, was in this section last week en route to his plantation at Carver's Creek.

Died, at Bladenboro, N. C., November 25th, Colonel George Tait, of Norfolk, Va. Colonel Tait was a native of Scotland, but came to North Carolina when a young man. After the late civil war he engaged in the mercantile business in this county. Later he removed to Norfolk and engaged in the seed business.

He died suddenly while visiting relatives in this county. M.

The Old Scotch Broom.

MR. EDITOR:—The Worcester Gazette, published in central Massachusetts, speak of the growth in that county of a considerable quantity of the English broom; so called because of its use in the manufacture of brooms, which was introduced from Great Britain by some of the early colonists, along with the field daisy and other plants. The only other locality where it is known to grow on this side of the Atlantic is at Salem, in the same State. It is described as of a golden yellow color, growing as a compact spirelike plant, with blossoms close together. So thick are the stalks that the fields are like sheets of gold, and at first sight seem to be buttercups in masses.

Every one has heard of the broom. English and Scotch literature is full of it. It was the flower of the royal house of Plantagenet. In fact, the name Plantaganet is the French for *plant a genet*. Their ancestor, the Count d'Anjou, wore a string of broom as a badge; therefore their name.

Tow, in the name of fatherland and the ancestral hills, why cannot some of our Scotch residents send to Arba Pierce, in the town of Sterling, Worcester county, Mass., and procure seed to plant here in the fields about Fayetteville? It would be an economic plant, and perhaps bespeak the beginning of a new industry. Brooms might be made here; and every time the gude wife handled one it would remind her of home. Our young men who ride at the tournaments could wear a wisp of the straw as a badge, a la d'Anjou. See?

CHAS. HALLOCK

Red Springs Items

RED SPRINGS, Nov. 28, 1898.

Rev. J. W. Wallace and Miss Hallie Covington, of Laurel Hill, were married November 23rd, at 8 p. m., and arrived in Red Springs at 9:35 next day. Mr. Wallace administered the sacrament last night and held his last service for the conference year. They left for Conference at Elizabeth City today, and will return in about eight or ten days. He does not know whether he will be returned to the same field or not.

About seventy of the Seminary attended Thanksgiving service at Antioch. Preaching by Rev. C. G. Vardell.

Rev. D. W. Fox delivered a fine address in the Presbyterian church Thanksgiving day.

Rev. W. B. Oliver held interesting and helpful services last week in the Baptist church, closing Sunday morning.

The Missionary Rally by the young people of the Methodist church last Sunday was very good. This society gave about $40 this year.

Mr. Davis who is putting in the new steam heaters in Hotel Townsend fell Saturday and broke his left arm.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q on each tablet.

RAEFORD RIPPLES.

A new post office has been established on the Aberdeen and Rockfish railroad with the very significant name, Timberland.

A number of young people spent a few hours very pleasantly last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. John Chisholm. After enjoying the hospitality of their home, we can truly say that Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm have not forgotten that they were once young.

Mr. Pat Harris left last week for Gleneche, where he goes to superintend a branch business for Mr. John Goiton. Mr. D. K. McDuffie takes his place as salesman here.

Mr. L. E. Caston, of Bennettsville, S. C., will lecture at Raeford Institute on Friday evening, Dec. 16th. We have not learned his subject, but to know Mr. Caston is full assurance that he will have something good to say and that he will say it well.

The new drug store of Dr. Dickson adds to the appearance of Raeford, and would do credit to a place of much greater pretensions than this.

Contractor Dew has built enough houses for other people and has begun one for himself—wonder what he is thinking about?

Miss Mallie Lamont has returned from a visit to Southern Pines and Pinehurst, and expresses herself as well pleased with those northern towns in a southern clime.

The teachers and quite a number of the pupils of Raeford Institute spent Thanksgiving at their homes. We gladly welcome them back, for quiet reigned supreme while they were away.

We neither marry nor are we given in marriage out here, but if the signs of the times mean any thing, history will repeat itself before another Thanksgiving.

RELIEF IN SIX HOURS.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by
H. R. HORNE, Druggist,
Fayetteville, N. C.

New Mayor of Greensboro.

The Hope Mills Chronicle says:

Mr. Zeb. V. Taylor, who for several years was agent for the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. Co. at this place, has recently been elected Lord Mayor of the thriving city of Greensboro. Zeb made many friends while in this section who will always be pleased to learn of his success in life.

It was a chip of the old block, not Editor Furman's "venerable" friend, who wrote the old timy corn shucking article in the OBSERVER. What with corn shuckings, Tournaments and Queens of Love and Beauty, there seems to be a genuine renaissance in these parts of the picturesque and heroic life which Editor Furman and his old friend once knew.

Doubly Bereaved.

Our popular young townsman, Mr. J. R. Boyd, manager of the Postal Cable Office in this city, received a telegram Saturday night announcing the death of his father at seven o'clock that evening at his home in Concord. He and his brother, Mr. Louis Boyd, left Sunday morning to attend the funeral. When they reached Salisbury they learned of the death of their grandmother which occurred the same day as that of their father.

Both these young gentlemen have the sympathy of the entire community in the sore bereavement which has befallen them.

To Conference at Elizabeth City.

Rev. F. A. Bishop, Rev. Dr. Nash and Mr. J. M. Lamb left Monday for Elizabeth City to attend the annual North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church.

The following passed through here that morning also on their way to the conference: Rev. J. W. Wallace and bride, Rev. F. M. Shamburger and Rev. F. B. Mercer.

Cotton Receipts.

Cotton is selling today at 5½ to 5¾, a price higher than paid at any other market in North Carolina. This is the same price paid on the same date last year. This is due to the great demand for cotton, both by the numerous factories here and the seven or eight competing buyers.

Fayetteville is undoubtedly the best cotton market in the State, and the farmers are beginning to find it out as is shown by the receipts up to date—8,500 bales, against about 6,000 the same date last year.

Register of Deeds Elect Bynum Moves to Town.

Register of Deeds elect J. T. Bynum and family have moved to town from Hope Mills and will occupy the residence adjoining Mr. C. G. Cain's on Winslow street. We extend to Mr. Bynum and his family a cordial welcome to Fayetteville.

News of Interest

The occupation of Havana by the United States troops began Friday, when the Second Regiment of Volunteer engineers were landed there from the transport Florida.

Colonel Burgwyn, who was Friday mustered out of service will, it is said, in a few days resume his duties as Nation Bank examiner, the position he filled previous to his entering the military service. He was at that time merely given a leave of absence; he did not resign and was not asked to resign.

A Curiosity.

Capt. Elliott has what his wife appropriately calls a "Columbus Egg." It stands on end without being treated as Columbus did the famous one which he used to discomfit the envious courtiers. Capt. Elliott found it embedded in the straw in his barn, and standing on end. It continues to stand on the same end since its removal from the supporting straw. Probably the contents settled there and became hardened, thus producing the same effect as the loaded end of the familiar toy of like proclivity.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.

Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists

Sam Jones to Lecture Here.

Rev. Sam Jones, the famous lecturer, will probably be here on the evening of the 9th of December. Arrangements to this end are now being made.

The Best Plaster

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by B. E. Sedberry & Sons

Plenty of Deer.

Our market is now being plentifully supplied with venison. The largest doe we have seen this season was one killed Tuesday near Spout Springs by Mr. Jno. Johnson. It will weigh nearly one hundred pounds.

Hood's CALENDAR 1899

Coupon

is a perfect beauty, patriotic, up to date. Subject:

"An American Girl"

One of the handsomest pieces of color work issued this year. Lithographed, with border of army and navy emblems embossed in gold. Leave your name with your druggist and ask him to save you a copy or send 6 cents in stamps for one to

C. I. HOOD & CO.,
Lowell, Mass.

[Mention this paper]

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Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine for the Blood and the Best that Money Can Buy. Hence take only Hood's.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Federal Repudiation.

Norfolk (Va.) Pilot.

If the accounts between this State and the United States are unsettled, the latter is surely to be blamed for it, for it has declined, under every urgency from Virginia, to return the generous and large advances made by her to aid the United States in meeting the expenses of the war of 1812 and other Federal liabilities. And now because the United States holds a smaller claim against Virginia in her bonds, part of the Indian Trust Fund, even the small claim for advances made by Virginia in the recent war with Spain is publicly repudiated by the U. S. Treasury, with circumstances obviously intended to reflect wantonly and maliciously upon the credit and honor of this Commonwealth.

It is an outrage and a shame. But what could be expected of this administration when all previous administrations have practically repudiated the most holy debts due to Virginia? The opinion of the Comptroller of the Treasury is paraded as justifying the U. S. Treasurer to decline to pay the small advances recently made by this State, and Virginia is proclaimed officially as a repudiator of her obligations to the government which is indebted deeply to her for cash loans in its hours of dire need. But the Comptroler's opinion, failing to justify the U. S. Treasurer in denying Virginia's recent small claim, fully justifies this State in her refusal to pay the Federal claim against which she has a full set-off, leaving the Federal government still in her debt.

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR

A Pleasant Lemon Tonic.

Cures indigestion, headache, malaria, kidney disease, fever, chills, loss of appetite, debility, nervous prostration and heart failure, by regulating the Liver, Stomach, Bowels and Kidneys.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured me of indigestion. I had suffered for ten years. I had tried almost every medicine, but all failed. Since taking Lemon Elixir I can eat anything I like.
W. A. GRIFFETH,
Reevesville, S. C

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured me of indigestion and heart disease, after years of suffering when all other remedies and doctors had failed.
N. D. COLEMAN,
Beulah, S. C.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir.

I have been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for about fifteen years, my trouble being my liver, stomach and bowels, with terrible headaches. Lemon Elixr cured me. My appetite is good, and I am well. I had taken a barrell of other medicine, that done me no good. CHAS. GIBHARD, No. 1515 Jefferson St, Louisville, Ky.

Mozley's Lemon Elixir

Cured me of enlarged liver, nervous indigestion and heart disease. I was unable to walk up stairs or to do any kind of work. I was treated by many physicians, but got no better till I used Lemon Elixir. I am now healthy and vigorous.
C. H. BALDWIN,
No. 98 Alexander St., Atlanta, Ga.

MOZLEY'S LEMON HOT DROPS.

Cures all Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Hemorrhage, and all throat and lung diseases. Elegant, reliable
25c. at druggists. Prepared only by Dr. H. Mozley, Atlanta, Ga.
daily sat. & weekly.

F. M. A. Roll of Honor.

The Cadets of the F. M. A. who have a general average of 90 or above, are placed upon the Roll of Honor.

The Roll of Honor for school month ending November 26 h is as follows:

	Gen'l Av'ge.
Oliver Short	95 2-3
John Haigh	95 3-10
B. F. Huske	95 2-10
Clude Rankin	94 7-10
Thos. Sutton	94 2-10
Archie Brown	93 3-10
Severn G. Haigh	93 2-10
Geo. McNeill	92 8-10
W. L. Walker	92 7-10
J. J. Crosswell, Jr.	92 4-10
Walter Short	92 4-10
H. C. Geddie	92 3-10
Edmund Pemberton	92 3-10
Henry Smith	92 1-10
W. F. Buchanan	92 1-10
S. G. Maxwell	91 8-10
Walter Hall	90 9-10
W. E. Cannady	90 9-10
Geo. McGwigan	90 9-10
J. Addison Lambeth	90 5-10
Wm. H. Murray	90
Charles Monroe	90

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. King Bros.

Fayetteville's Member of the Victorious Eleven.

Mr. Jas. C. MacRae, Jr., returned home Monday from Chapel Hill. He has almost recovered from the hurt to his shoulder which compelled him to withdraw, during the first half, from the great game of foot ball between the Universities of North Carolina and Virginia at Richmond last Thursday.

A Sure Sign of Croup.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by B E Sedberry & Sons.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures.
That is what it was made for.

The Sulus Were in the Original Demand.

No doubt our readers were wondering yesterday, when they read our evening's dispatches, at the inclusion in the terms of our agreement with Spain of the Sulu Islands. The following dispatch from Madrid to the New York Herald explains it:

"There is no truth in the report, eabled here from Washington, that in the last American memorandum a demand for the Sulu group had been added to the previous American demand. The original American claim was upon territory within lines longitudinally and latitudinally defined. It embraced the so-called Sulu group. There has been no change since the first demand and, according to the statement of one of the American commissioners, there will be no modification of it."

December Ladies' Home Journal

The Christmas *Ladies' Home Journal* surpasses all expectations in the variety of its literary contents, in the interest and excellence of its pictorial features, and in the wide range of articles aimed to solve the problems incidental to the holidays. There is a notable contribution on "The First Christmas Present," telling of the gift of the Magi to the Christ Child, and another recalling "Washington's Christmas at Valley Forge." Edward W. Emerson takes one back to "When Louisa Alcott was a Girl," and gives some delightful glimpses of her girlhood, her home and her daily life. F. Hopkinson Smith's new story, "A Kentucky Cinderella," will afford the *Journal's* readers great pleasure. It is much in the same vein as, but infinitely sweeter than, "Colonel Carter of Cartersville." Other fiction features are "Old Pegs" and the continuation of "the Girls of Camp Arcady." "The Minister of Carthage" and "The Jamesons in the Country." As usual Edward Bok's editorial page is filled with seasonable suggestions, and makes a special plea for the remembrance of those who are alone at Christmas.

W. L. Taylor's illustration "Minnehaha and Hiawatha"—the first of a series of "The People of Longfellow"—worthily occupies the opening page. Other pictorial pages show "Mary Anderson in her English Home," "Where Christman Means so Much," "The Creator of 'Ben Hur' at Home," "In Some Pretty Rooms of Girls," "Christmas in the Church" and "Christmas in the Sunday-School." "Christmas Dainties on the Chafing-Dish" is the theme of Mrs. S. T. Rorer's article on cooking. "Brightest and Best of the Sons of the Morning," the *Journal's* prize Christmas anthem, is the musical feature of the December *Journal*, which is excellent from every point of view. By The Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia. One dollar per year; ten cents per copy.

Honors Well Bestowed.

Mr. J. A. Huske, has recently been promoted to be chief rate clerk in the office of Capt. Kyle, General Freight and Passenger Agent of the C. F. & Y. railroad.

Our former townsman, Mr. J. W. Perrin, formerly of the C. F. & Y. V. but now of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington, has just been promoted to be chief rate clerk in the office of General Passenger Agent Emerson.

Dave Sutton is Free.

The War Department has remitted the remainder of the sentence of Private D. B. Sutton, of the Second Volunteer Infantry. Sutton was convicted by court-martial September last at Tybee, Ga., and sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Ga., for resisting and assaulting a guard who attempted to arrest him. He was formerly a resident of Wilmington, N. C., and was a representative in the last fusion General Assembly of North Carolina from New Hanover county. He was for a long time Gov. Russell's man Friday.

Sutton volunteered in

THE OBSERVER.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., D C 1, 1898

We desire a live agent and correspondent at every postoffice in Cumberland and adjoining counties.

Correspondence on all subjects of local and general interest and opinions upon matters public of concern, are invited

The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

Correspondence for the Weekly Observer should reach the office not later than Monday.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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Annual Statement of Expenses of the Board of County Commissioners.
The Frank Thornton Dry Goods Co—In Jackets, Suits, Cloaks and Wraps.

Temprature and Rainfall.

The rainfall for Tuesday night and Wednesday was 1.11 inches.

New Grocery Firm.

Messrs. Archie and Walter MacRae will to day open up a first-class grocery store in the Hotel LaFayette building, next door to M. F. Crawford & Co., under the title of MacRae Bros.

We wish for these two popular young men good luck in their new venture.

The New Magistrates.

To day all the newly elected Democratic magistrates of Cumberland county enter upon their two years' term of office.

All the city magistrates have qualified before the Clerk of the Court, but there are several of the county magistrates who have not yet qualified. They must do so by to- or they will forfeit their offices.

Highway Robbery.

Tuesday night shortly after dark, Mr. Jno. Parker, a farmer living near McPherson's Church in 71st, was held up by two men in front of Mr. Gibson's house on Haymount and robbed of twenty eight dollars.

Mr. Parker says he was walking home when he was suddenly grabbed by two negro men, one on each side, who went through his pockets in a jiffy. He cried out but the men had disappeared as suddenly as they came.

Only a few hours before Mr. Leon Brandt had paid Mr. Parker nearly thirty dollars for an unusually large bale of cotton.

The County Offices Change Hands Next Monday.

Next Monday there will be an entire change of the personnel of the men who administer the county government. The present fusion officers are getting their books and records in shape to turn over to the incoming Democrats.

The old Board of County Commissioners, Messrs. Cotton, Gainey and McFarland, will meet for the last time Monday, and will hold a short session. The new board, Messrs. Williams, Blue and Downing, will then meet for their first session. They will pass upon the bonds of the new officers.

The incoming officers are: Sheriff Burns, Clerk of the Court McKethan, Register of Deeds Bynum and Treasurer Troy. The outgoing are: Sheriff Geddie, Clerk of the Court Murphy, Register of Deeds McCaskill and Treasurer Smith.

William Alderman and Dr. Caverness are the incoming surveyor and coroner. The outgoing are W. S. Hair and Dr. Gilbert.

As Sheriff Geddie has the tax books for the current year, he will remain in the old office until some time next spring. Mr. Burns will, of course, enter upon the duties of his office immediately, but will not have taxes to collect until he gets the '99 books in the fall.

Exciting Chase After the Driver.

The steamer Driver broke loose from her moorings Saturday night and floated two miles down the river before she could be fetched up. That she escaped destruction is marvelous, and due only to the fact that she kept straight down the narrow channel, missing by the narrowest margin the many jetties which lined its path. There were but two persons, Mr. Rosser and little son, on the steamer when she slipped her hawser and began her run-away journey. As she passed the railroad pier Mr. Rosser, with a hawser in hand, made a flying leap, barely gaining a footing on the pier, but losing his grip on the rope. He saw the boat pass by and float out into the darkness carrying his son, as he thought, to certain destruction. It was a rough night, but all the elements, fierce as they were, seemed to be in a conspiracy with the run-away for when Mr. Rosser overtook her in a boat half full of water, which luckily he had found near the pier, she was keeping a straight head down the channel.

After regaining the steamer he found it impossible to check her and but for the timely arrival in a small boat of Mr. Jno. Mazingo, she would have sooner or later been wrecked. After a hard struggle these two men finally brought her up to a tree. Her machinery was soon put to rights and she was steamed back to the landing.

Mr. Wm. H. Pearson, of Morganton, is registered at the LaFayette.

Maryland Club Smoking Tobacco at the Fayettev'e Drug Store.

Meeting of Board of Aldermen—R. H. Buckingham Elected.

The Board of Aldermen met Monday afternoon with the Mayor and the following members present: A. A. McKethan, W. L. Hawley, B. R. Taylor, C. B McMillan, J. W. Johnson, J. F. Johnson, T. H. Maultsby and J. G. Hollingsworth.

Alderman McKethan offered his resignation as he is shortly to assume the office of Clerk of the Superior Court. It was accepted, a resolution of regret being passed at having to lose such a valuable member of the Board. Major McKethan was chairman of the water committee and a member of the committees on law and ordinance, railroads, bridges, lights, fire and finance.

Alderman Hollingsworth nominated Mr. R. H. Buckingham to fill the vacancy and he was unanimously elected.

The law and ordnance committee, which is composed of the Mayor, and Aldermen J. G. Hollingsworth, W. F. Campbell, J. B. Underwood, Jr., and I. W. Clark, together with Major Haigh, chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance and H. McD. Robinson, city attorney, were instructed to formulate certain needed legislation for the benefit of the city to be presented to the Legislature and report at the next meeting.

A Great Game Preserve For Cumberland County.

A number of gentlemen, including Messrs. Chas. Haigh, W. N. Williams and G. A. Burns, of this city, have leased from thirty to forty thousand acres of land in the neighborhood of Spout Springs with the object of making it a great game preserve. The land will be posted immediately and recorded in the court house at Lillington.

This land is watered by upper Little River and a number of other good sized streams and is the natural home of the deer, which are almost as plentiful in this neighborhood now as they were a hundred years ago. Game of other kinds are also plentiful, especially quail, which are abundant It is proposed to make this one of the finest preserves in the south, and with this object in view a syndicate will be formed, including a number of northern capitalists for its purchase.

Messrs. John S. Johnson and Hugh McLean, two excellent gentlemen, wil give the preserve their personal attention.

THE OFFICIAL SPANISH NOTE YIELDING THE PHILLIPPINES.

The following is the Spanish official note—a summary of which we published yesterday afternoon—summarizing their answer as submitted yesterday.

"The Spanish commissioners, in view of the American terms submitted for their acceptance at the last session of the peace conference, have held a consultation in order to give a prompt answer thereto.

"As instructed by their government, they assert the justice of their rights, which they have maintained and will ever maintain. They recall the several attempts they have previously made with the view to finding in compromise a common basis for discussion, and the fact that they have on two material points, where their views disagreed, suggested arbitration. These have been steadily rejected by the American commissioners, and a prompt answer made the condition of continuation of negotiations.

"Recognizing the impossibility of further resisting their powerful antagonist, and to save greater loss and hurt to Spain, the commissioners, acting upon the advice and instructions of the Madrid government, now feel that no other course is open to them but to accept the victor's terms however harsh, and to proceed to their acceptance as embodied in the last proposition relative to the Phillippines, in order to have peace and to not break the Washington protocol.

A press dispatch from Paris says:

Senor Montero Rios, the president of the Spanish commission, has usually preceded the presentation of a Spanish communication in writing by verbally summarizing it, but today Senor Rios was silent and unusually grave. His face was deeper lined and he clearly showed the mental strain under which he was laboring as he approached the final relinquishment of Spain's colonial possessions.

Without a word, Senor Montero Rios produced two type written sheets and passed them to the interpretor of the United States commission, Mr. Ferguson, who read them substantially as cabled, the outline of the Spanish document being furnished later to a correspondent of the Associated Press by Senor Ojeda.

There was scarcely any conversation between the American and Spanish commissioners after the adjournment. Among the Americans only the most grave consideration for their Spanish colleagues was apparent. The Spaniards seemed to be relieved at having arrived at the conclusion of a long controversy.

The leading article in The Temps today, a column long, is devoted to a severe arraignment of the American attitude towards Spain in which America is made to appear as a merciless conqueror imposing Draconian conditions on a helpless foe and exacting the signature of a treaty at the point of the bayonet. The Temps adds: "The Spanish commission should in submitting, protest to the civilized world against the spoliation of the weak by the strong.

News of Interest.

Gov. Russell has appointed Oliver H. Dockery, Jr., a Second Lieutenant of the Raleigh Company, of the First Regiment. A dispatch from Raleigh says there is great indignation there over the appointment, as First Sergeant Bunch was entitled to promotion.

A dispatch from Macon, Ga., Tuesday night says:

Rumor has been rife in the city tonight that the negro soldiers of the Third North Carolina regiment, stationed here, intended to break out of camp and destroy the city, and much uneasiness has been felt both by citizens and soldiers.

The excitement among the negro soldiers was caused by the shooting of Private Will Kempin, of Company F, Third North Carolina, by W. S. Simmons, proprietor of a saloon. Kempin is thought to be fatally wounded.

People and their Movements.

Mr. A. J. Cook is confined to his home today with la grippe.

W. H. Pope, Esq, returned Tuesday from a two weeks trip to New York

Messrs. J. W. McLauchlin and William Lamont, of Raeford, were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Neill Shaw and little daughter, of Lumber Bridge, are in town shopping yesterday.

Miss Martha Williams, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Eliza Williams on Gillespie street.

Rev. L. M. Chaffin, of Cumberland circuit, went to Elizabeth City yesterday to attend the Conference.

Miss Neefield Cotchett, who has been visiting Miss Maude Haigh, returned to Wilmington yesterday morning.

Capt. Jno. Malloy, of Lumber Bridge, and his charming daughters, Misses Flora and Mamie, were in the city yesterday.

Messrs. L. M. Cook, of Red Springs, and J. A. and B. T. McBryde, of Little River Academy, are registered at the LaFayette.

Mr. Chas. Campbell has accepted a position as special agent of the Washington Life Insurance Company, under Mr. Jno. Underwood, general agent.

Messrs. J. P. Nicholas and Edward Walsh, who have been here for several weeks, the guests of Messrs. W. N. and J. R. Williams, left yesterday afternoon for Cuba.

The Silver Tea.

The silver tea and musical, at the residence of H. McD. Robinson, Esq., Tuesday night, for the benefit of the Monument fund, was a most enjoyable success, notwithstanding the severity of the weather.

The two large drawing rooms and the splendid dining room were thrown into one and while the guests were served with delicious refreshments, they were treated to a superb musical entertainment. Rev. Mr. Hughes and charming Miss Eames, of Baltimore, recited with fine effect, Mr. Nicholas, of New York, sang comic songs and recited, and was voted the star of the evening; Miss Bessie McNeill made sweet music on the violin; Mrs. Bidgood and Miss Ellen Underwood sang delightfully, while Miss Maggie McNeill played the accompaniments on the piano with rare skill. Altogether it was one of the pleasantest of the series of entertainments heretofore given in behalf of the monument fund.

To the ladies of Green street is due the credit for this successful entertainment, which netted $25.

The Launching of the Irresistible.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 29.—Preparations are making for the launching of the new battleship Irresistible, the greatest war machine in the world. The Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Vanderbilt, will christen the vessel. The American flag will fly from the official stand with the Union Jack.

Germany Claims Prior Right to Sulu Islands.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, November 28.—The German Charge D'Affaires spent an hour with Secretary Hay early this morning. Great reticence is observed. It is believed the visit relates to Germany's interest in the Sulu Islands. It is understood that they claim a prior right to them, contending that Spain was under obligations to let Germany have them if they ever let go.

Spain Accepts Our Demands.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov. 28.—The Peace Commissioners met in joint session promptly at two o'clock this afternoon. The Spanish Commissioners immediately announced their acceptance of the American demands. The two Commissions were in separate sessions all the morning. There is no denying that the whole European continent will bitterly resent the American acquisition of the Phillippines. This sentiment is not confined to diplomats but here in Paris the opinion is constantly expressed in the highest French society.

The Spanish acceptance was made verbally; the written acceptance will be presented later. The Spanish Commissioners said they had been authorized by their government to reply that the American propositions are inadmissable on legal principles. "On the Spanish part all diplomatic resources had been exhausted and the Spanish Commission is now asked to accept or reject the propositions. Spain inspired by reason of patriotism, humanity and to avoid the horrors of war resigns herself to the power of the victor. She accepts the offered conditions in order to conclude a treaty of peace."

The American demands included the acquisition of the Phillippines and Sulu group for twenty million. It is understood that the United States will purchase the Caroline group. The question of the debt in Cuba was left unsettled until next meeting on Wednesday.

The Portland Still Missing.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Boston, Nov. 29.—According to the latest information thirty nine persons have perished in storm off the Massachusetts coast. It is expected that the list will increase as communications are opened. With but few exceptions the entire number of seafarers, thirty vessels are totally wrecked and fifty-two partially. A few vessels driven ashore got off. There is no news from the Portland or the revenue cutters in search of her. She was reported at anchor outside the bay, but it is now known that she was not there. She carried a full complement of officers and crew and thirty passengers.

LATER.

The steamer Portland is a battered wreck on the sands at Truro, near Cape Cod. Sixty-four persons perished. Thirty-four bodies have been washed ashore. The ill fated ship went ashore on Sunday morning just off Highland Light. The sea was so rough that it was impossible to render her assistance.

Making Ready for the Signing of the Treaty.

After Some Discussion the Commission Adjourned Until To-Morrow.

One Hundred and Sixty-One Perished on the Portland.

Thirty-Five Vessels Were Wrecked Along the Massachusetts Coast and Over Two Hundred Perished—Archbishop Ireland to be Offered Papal Nuncio of the Phillippines.

Senator Hoar Opposed to Expansion.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 30.—Senator Hoar today announced himself as positively opposed to a treaty which will acquire the Phillippines.

The Gate City Alright.

By telegraph to the Observer

Boston, Nov. 30.—Word was received today that the Gate City bound for Savannah, which started Saturday, has been sighted off Long Island steaming regular speed and making good weather.

One Hundred and Sixty one Perished on the Portland!

By teleg aph to the Observer.

Boston, Nov. 30th.—Later reports state that the loss of life from the wreck of the Portland is one hundred and sixty one. This last information is given out by the company.

Archbishop Ireland for the Phillipines.

By cable to the Observer.

Rome, Nov. 30th.—It is stated that the Pope intends establishing a Papal Nuncio in the Phillipine and has summoned Arch Bishop Ireland to Rome to offer him the office.

Fall of Stocks on London Exchange.

By cable to the Observer.

London, Nov. 30.—Large withdrawals of gold from the Bank of England were made to-day for the United States and Germany. Money rates are rising on the market here as a consequence of higher discount rates, thus causing a fall of stocks.

The Piequart Trial.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov. 30th.—La Figaro asserts that the Court of Cassation will not seek to prevent the trial of Col. Piequart by court martial, but will request the government to furnish a dossier of the case, and will then invite the government to cause judgment to be postponed until the close of the inquiry in the Dreyfus case.

A Plot to Assassinate Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

By cable to the Observer.)

London, Nov. 30.—Special dispatches from Budda Pest just published here this afternoon say that a plot to assassinate Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, has been discovered at Sofia. It is added that numerous arrests have been made.

Fears for the Patagonia.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Bangor, Me., Nov. 30.—The steamer Patagonia of the newly established New York and Bangor Line is overdue and it is feared she has foundered. When last reported she was off Cape Cod Saturday afternoon.

Halifax, Nov. 30.—The steamboat City of Monticello is much overdue from Port Daniels. There is fear for her safety.

Making Ready for the Signing of the Treaty.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, Nov. 30th.—The American Peace Commissioners this morning discussed the draft of the treaty articles made yesterday by secretaries Moore and Ojeda. The final preparations of those articles were concluded at 1:30 this afternoon, revised, and then turned over to the type writers while the commissioners lunched by two o'clock in time for the joint session.

The typewriting, however, was not finished by that time. The Spaniards arrived first, quickly followed by the Americans, excepting Chairman Day and Mr. Moore, who waited for the prepared copy of the articles, and who arrived at the conference half an hour later. The two commissions then began a discussion of the formulated protocol agreements, the subject of negotiation, all which were presented to the joint commission in a form acceptable to the Americans.

The Commissioners devoted two hours to drafting the first three articles of the treaty dealing with the cession of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Phillippines, upon which they agreed in principles. A general discussion upon other articles followed without decision. They adjourned until tomorrow.

Powdered Borax, useful for curing meats, at the Fayetteville Drug Store.

The Dreadful Loss Of Life And Property By Storm.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Boston, Nov. 30.—The latest reports from Cape Cod show that thirty-five vessels were wrecked along the shore with a loss of dozens of lives. There are still many places to be heard from, which are not reached by train, and the wires are broken. This morning, while the total loss of life cannot be estimated to any degree of accuracy, it is known that over two hundred perished. From present reports it is known that fifty six vessels are totally lost, and forty-nine are ashore with hardly a chance of being saved. Barges are not included.

Orleans, Mass., Nov. 30—Five bodies have been recovered from the steamer Portland. The body of Dudley Freeman is the only one identified so far.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills and Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50c.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Damage by the Storm.

By telegraph to the Observer.

New York, Nov. 29th.—The British cargo steamer County which sailed from here Saturday passed Sandy Hook today returning with her bridge damaged and several boats gone, evidently the result of the storm.

Providence, R. I, Nov. 29.—Block Island has been heard from. It is wrecked, the hotels being shattered and vessels torn to pieces by the storm. The entire fishing fleet of twenty-four vessels are a total wreck. The three masted schooner Lexington of Machias, Maine, is lost. The Hartford Dredging Company's plant is gone.

To Increase the Army to One Hundred Thousand.

By telegraph to the Observer,

Washington, Nov. 29th.—Chairman Hitt of the House Committee on Military Affairs has issued a call for a meeting of the Committee early next week to consider a bill to increase the regular army to one hundred thousand. Congressman Hull has conferred with Chairman Cannon of the Appropriation Committee. Owing to the importance of the army deficiency bill passing without dleay, it is not expected that army reorganization will receive attention before some time in January. Mr. Hull is inclined to press the proposed measure, however, and thinks the bill should become a law early.

Another Steamer Ashore.

By telegraph to the Observer.

St. John, Nov. 30.—The British steamer Scottish King is ashore off here.

An Eventful Voyage.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Boston, Nov. 30.—The steamer Orion, Capt. Smith, reached here this morning after an eventful passage from Newport News during which she lost the barges Ocean Belle for Providence, and Enos Soule for this port. The crew of four on the Ocean Belle were saved. The fate of those on the Soule is unknown.

Miscellaneous.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Boston, Nov. 30.—There was a heavy northeast wind accompanied by snow this morning.

Boston, Nov. 30th.—Dr. J. Booth Clarkson who went to Porto Rico, testified that there was a shortage of supplies and medicines.

The Raleigh and Cape Fear.

A correspondent writing from Raleigh says:

Sixty thousand first mortgage five per cent. twenty year bonds on the the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad, to the State Trust Co., of New York, were recorded today. The mortgage is for material and equipment the Southern railway furnished. The Southern holes the mortgage bonds.

A. B. WILLIAMS, COTTON BUYER, HAY STREET, FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKETS

REVISED DAILY.

COTTON

Middling,	5¼
Good Middling,	5¾
Market—firm.	

NAVAL STORES

Spirits,	34
Common Rosin,	70
Virgin,	1 70
Yellow Dip,	1 70
Hard	120

PRODUCE

REPORTED BY A. S. HUSKE, GROCER.

Flour—1st pat., sack,	$2.50@$2.75
Family Flour—2nd pat., sack	$2.15 @ 2.35
Hides—dry—per lb.	8@10
" —green—per lb.	5
Wool—washed	15@20
Bacon—hog round per lb—	10
" —ham	11a12
" —sides	9@10
" —shoulders	8½@9
Oats—32 lbs per bushel	38a46
Peas—clay	45a50
" —mixed	40@45
" —white,	55a65
Meal—bolted—46 lbs per bushel	50@55
" —unbolted—48 lbs per bushel	50@55
Corn—old—56 lbs per bushel	45
Onions—select—per bushel	60@70
Lard—N. C.	8@8½
Tallow	2½@4
Ducks	18@20
Hens—per head	22@25
Roosters—per head	20a25
Turkeys—per lb	7½ a 8
Guineas	16@17½
Geese	25 a 30
Butter—choice yellow	20 a 25
Honey—strained—per lb	9 a 10
Eggs,	14a15
Feathers—new	35 a 40
Potatoes—Irish	90@120
Potatoes—Sweet	30 a 40

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

Annual Statement

of the expenses of the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County for the year ending December 1, 1898:

S. H. COTTON, eighteen days' service as Commissioner at $2.00 per day, - - -	$36 00
Mileage, 139 miles at 5c. per m.,	6 92
Total,	$42 92
J. A. GAINEY, twenty days' salary as Commissioner at $2.00 per day,	$40 00
Mileage, 192 miles at 5c. per m.,	9 60
Total,	$49 60
J. A. MCFARLAND, twenty days' salary,	$40 00
Mileage, 288 miles at 5c. per m.,	14 40
Total,	$54 41
Grand total,	$146 92

A. L. MCCASKILL,
Cl'k B'd Co. Com.
By CLAUDIA BUTLER,
Deputy Register.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 30th day of November, 1898.
CYRUS MURPHY,
C. S. C.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. Never fails to cure; then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

Doubles the Pleasure of a Drive. A fine carriage doubles the pleasure of driving. Intending buyers of carriages or harness can save dollars by sending for the large, free catalogue of the Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., Elkhart, Ind.

WANTED.

A first-class solicitor to represent The Prudential Life Insurance Company in the Counties of Moore, Harnett and Cumberland.

C. M. HAWKINS, Gen. Ag't,
Nov. 30-4t Raleigh, N. C.

Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at May Term, 1898, in an action entitled Jacob Bullis and wife vs. Devotion Averitt *et al*, I will, on the 28th day of Dec'r, 1898, at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock M., FOR CASH, sell to the highest bidder the following lands, to-wit: Beginning at a small black jack on the side of the road and runs N. 24 West 61 chains to a stake in Carter's line, then with Carter's South, 78 E. 23 chains 40 links to a stake in the edge of Cedar Creek, then South 45 E. 14 chains 35 links to a stake in the Hall line, thence with that line South 45 W. 8 chains to a pine, the Hall corner, then South 45 E. 21 chains to the public road, then up said road to the beginning, containing 75 acres more or less.

H. L. COOK, Commissioner.
Nov. 25th, 1898.

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STRONGEST, CLEANEST, QUICKEST.

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Ask for Sportsman's Handy Book, FREE.

THE PETERS CARTRIDGE CO.,
246, 248, 250 MAIN ST., CINCINNATI, O.

Notice of Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between H. E. Sheetz, W. S. Sheetz and E. M. Sheetz, under the name of S Sheetz & Sons, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. S. Sheetz withdrawing from the firm. H. E Sheets and E. M. Sheets will continue the business under the same name and style (S. Sheetz & Sons) All debts due the late firm are now due and payable to the new one All liabilities will be met by the new firm.

H. E. SHEETZ,
W. S. SHEETZ,
E. M. SHEETZ.

Nov. 26th, 1898. d2w2

The Hay Street Grocer

will sell good Plug Tobacco at 25 cents until further notice.

The Champion Flour is THE BEST.

You will consult your own interest by an examination of the goods I am offering.

Fresh Lot N. C. Corned Mullets.

Come and make my store your stopping place. Polite attention to all.

A. S. HUSKE.

Another Large Lot of N. C. Blankets,

all-wool, bound with silk and at the following low prices:

10-4 for $3 00
11-4 for 3 75

We confidently assert that

No other Merchant can give such values for the money.

For the holiday season we have just received a large line of Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs. You attention is especially called to our all-linen Embroidered Handkerchief at 30 cents. Same grade is sold everywhere at 50 cents.

Splendid values in Ladies' Ribbed-Top Hose at 25 cents. Another large shipment of those Seamless Hose for children.

The Cape Fear Dry Goods Co. believe in the live and let live policy, and only carry such goods as belong to a dry goods store.

New goods every day.
The best 5 cent 4-4 Bleaching in town.

Cape Fear Dry Goods Company

Harper Whiskey

on your sideboard proves your taste

IS CORRECT.

It proves also that you are doing your duty to your guest and to yourself—keeping the finest whiskey obtainable.

SOLD IN

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

Notice.

Application will be made to the next General Assembly for authority to submit to the voters of Fayetteville the question of issuing bonds for an Electric Light Plant and the purchase of Water Works.

W. S. COOK, Mayor.

Notice.

Application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to amend the charter of the City of Fayetteville.

W. S. COOK, Mayor.
Nov. 30, 1898

WANTED.

New consumers for gas burned in the **Welsbach Lamp,** the only perfect light on the market

Cheap, Safe and Clean.

A trial will convince that its merits are not overestimated. We treat every one the same and charge according to meter *only* Price $2 00 per 1,000 cubic feet or 3-5 of one cent per hour.

FAY. GAS & ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANY.

Coal! Coal!
WOOD! WOOD!

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Cinco Cigar for sale at the Fayettev'e Drug Store.

IN JACKETS, SUITS, CLOAKS AND WRAPS,

direct from the most famous and reliable factories, thereby saving you the middle man's profit.

We are showing a complete and exclusive stock. They possess every requisite of

Elegance, Fit, Finish and Style

that the woman of fashion seeks in dress. If we cannot suit your fancy and purse, we are sure no one in the city can

Ask to see our new line of Suits, just received. We are the leaders in garments for women, children and infants.

The Frank Thornton Dry Goods Co.

Mackintoshes 50 cents on the dollar.

HOT DRINKS.

Huyler's very best Chocolate, with cream, - - - - - 5c
Beef Bouillon, tomato and plain, with an aroma that cannot be produced with common extracts, - - 5c
Hot Coffee, the very best, not made with the ordinary extracts, - 5c

Wafers with all of them.

Horne's Pharmacy.

New Line of Capes

Bought at a Big Sacrifice.

A regular $5 and $8 Plush, braided and beaded, to go at $2.50. Plain Seal Plush at $2.00.

Cloth Capes, braided and fur trimmed, at 50 cents. Sold by others at $1.50. Better ones 75 cents, $1 and up.

Children's Gloves

25 cents.

Ladies' Skirts

25 cents—made of the Best Outing.

TEAZLE DOWNS,

all kinds of patterns. Regular 10 cent goods at 7 cents.

UNDERWEAR

for men, ladies and children.

Hollingsworth & Co

A PRIZE WINNER.

Just as we expected; PERFECTION took the two FIRST prizes at the Fair last week, viz: for the BEST LIGHTBREAD, awarded to Miss Nannie McGilvary; and for the BEST BISCUITS, to Miss Jean Pemberton. It's no joke but a stubborn fact that

PERFECTION is the best and cheapest Flour sold in FAYETTEVILLE.

Decidedly the most popular, too.

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LONGBERRY SEED WHEAT, Rust Proof Seed Oats, Mixed Oats, all kinds of Feed for Live Stock. FARM WAGONS and CARTS sold on easy payments to responsible parties CORN SHELLERS, FEED CUTTERS, COTTON PLANTERS.

BARGAINS in LAUNDRY and TOILET SOAPS; we are clearing out a lot of odds and ends in this line. We job MENDLESON'S LYE, GOLD DUST, GIANT WASHING POWDER, PEARLINE, and give all the latest "deals" and allow the fullest discounts on these goods to wholesale buyers. We job all the leading BAKING POWDERS, including HORSEFORD'S and REX. A specialty of Tobacco in job lots; R. R MILL'S SNUFF, Mexican Cheroots, Celluloid Starch.

Agent for Navassa and Sea Fowl Fertilizers and other well known brands. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Q. K. NIMOCKS,
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FIT FOR A KING,

when we have put the finishing touch on your shirt, collar and cuff. Just like new, without any variation in color or fine finish, is your linen when it is laundered at the Fayetteville Steam Laundry. Perfection is our aim in this business, and we have attained it by experience and high-class methods.

LEDBETTER BROS.

Santa Claus Distributing Xmas Gifts

will never fail to find the right mark when he lays one of our handsome Winter overcoats, ulsters or fine suits of clothing near the Christmas stocking of anyone in the third congressional district. Our fine overcoats at $5.00 and up, our handsome suits at $5.00, or our fine pants will make a gift to be appreciated.

AT THE KING CLOTHIER'S,
MIKE FOLB,
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Pemberton's Book and Music House,

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Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines,

Bicycle and Bicycle Sundries sold on *easy terms*.
School Books and School Supplies.
Singing Books, Bibles and Sunday-school Literature.
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Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.
Our Stock is large and very complete.
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Thoroughly Dried Material Always On Hand.

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, AND MOULDINGS

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OF ALL KINDS.

Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Rakes, Ploughs, Forks, &

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PRICES LOWER THAN EVER ON THIS MATERIAL

Steam Fixtures for Saw Mills.

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ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON PLANTS OF ANY CAPACITY.

Yours Respectfully,

WALTER WATSON.

ARE YOU
BANKRUPT in health, constitution undermined by extravagance in eating, by disregarding the laws of nature, or physical capital all gone, if so,
NEVER DESPAIR
Tutt's Liver Pills will cure you. For sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, torpid liver, constipation, biliousness and all kindred diseases.
Tutt's Liver Pills
an absolute cure.

The Last of the Second Regiment.

The field and staff officers and the band of the Second Regiment were mustered out of service in Raleigh Friday, the companies having previously been mustered out at their various homes.

Our Member of the Champion Eleven.

Our young townsman, J. C. MacRae, Jr., was a member of the North Carolina University team which defeated Virginia Thursday, and he is, therefore, a member of the champion eleven of the South. He was disabled and had to retire during the first half, but his playing up to that time is said to have been superb.

A Cock and Bull Story.

The police think that the stranger who came to town Wednesday night to have an ugly wound in his head sewed up, claiming that he had been knocked down and robbed of $40 and a gold watch near the coal chute, told a cock and bull story. Their theory is that he got into a fight with his negro companion and got the worst of it. They were both evidently tramps.

By the way the chase after the supposed robber that night with the accompanying fusilade (it sounded like a battle between rapid fire Hotchkiss's) was most reprehensible and dangerous.

An Enjoyable Afternoon.

On Wednesday Miss Lillian Sloecomb entertained a number of friends with a Tea, complimentary to Miss Susie Lumpkin. Cards were the feature of the afternoon, and in the game of Hearts, Misses Georgia Worth and Mary Tillinghast, of Morganton, won the souvenirs. The decorations were smart and artistic, in violets and ferns. It was decidedly one of the loveliest and most enjoyable affairs of the season.

A Great Deer Hunt.

Maj. Haigh, Sheriff-elect Geo. A. Burns, Representative-elect D. J. Ray, Mr. W. N. Williams and Messrs. J. P. Nicholas and Ed. Walsh (of Maryland and New York) returned Friday night from a three days' deer hunt on Upper Little River. They bagged three fine deer. It was a glorious hunt, the two young gentlemen from abroad especially enjoying it. A number of quail were also bagged by the party.

Dr. and Mrs. Nash Receive.

Friday night the Rev. Dr. Nash and his excellent wife received their friends at the Parsonage on Gillespie street. It was in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day, or silver wedding, as it is called. The most of the lower floor was thrown open, and great numbers of friends and well-wishers of the able divine and his popular wife, of all denominations, crowded the handsomely decorated apartments from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

Dr. and Mrs. Nash received in the drawing room; all manner of presents in silver were displayed in the parlor; and a delicious repast was served in the dining room.

Our people will join the OBSERVER in wishing many returns of the day to this happy couple.

Currie and Others Bound Over to Court.

J. C. Currie, A. Jernigan and T. L. Blue (col) were tried before 'Squire C. P. Overby Saturday and bound over to court in the sum of $300 each justified, on the charge of conspiracy and wilful failure to perform duty as registrars and judges of election. Messrs. Broadfoot, Shaw and Cook appeared for the State and Messrs. Buxton and Sinclair for the defendants. The State only introduced one witness, Mr. R. A. Gillis, the defense introduced no evidence.

Mr. Gillis produced the following notice which he found stuck up at the election booth:

To the Voters of Quewhiffle Township:

Greeting. Four of the leading politicians of the township called on me today, emisaries as I believe of the white union club of the precinct, informing of the tension of political excitement, that it is not safe for me to hold an election Nov. 8th, 1898. Believing that dangerous conditions do exist I therefore decline to hold the election of today. This Nov. 8th, 1898.

J. C. CURRIE,
Chairman of Election Board.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. King Bros.

On Every Bottle

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefitted return the bottle to your Druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts., 50 cts. and $1.00.
W. C. McDuffie's.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

At the Churches Thursday.

Interesting services were held at the Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal Churches on Thanksgiving Day.

AT HAY STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

"The overruling hand of God in the history of nations" formed the attractive theme of a masterly sermon by the pastor, Dr. Nash, at the Thanksgiving services at Hay Street Methodist Church Thursday. Viewing the subject of National Expansion from the standpoint of a Christian, the Doctor said that while we as a nation probably did not need any more territory, yet he believed the hand of God was in the movement to acquire the Phillippine Archipelago; that He was opening a door for the propagation of the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth. As a christian nation, we should enter this open door or God would hold us to account. The national anthem "My Country, 'tis of Thee" was sung and the other selections were appropriate to the occasion. A collection was taken for the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

As announced in our columns on Wednesday there were special Thanksgiving services observed at the Presbyterian Church Thursday. A large congregation was present. The whole service was most impressive.

Rev. D. Fairley preached by invitation. His text was Psalms XLIII:I "O, Give Thanks unto the Lord." The sermon was of a high order. He reviewed our causes for thankfulness both personal and national during the year just closde, and in choice and beautiful language he exhorted his hearers to gratitude and praise to him who is the giver of every good and perfect gift, and further that they seek from him wisdom and strength to meet the duties and responsibilities which God's signal favor to us as individuals and as a nation have placed upon us.

The music was especially fine. Mrs. Hall played with her accustomed skill and Miss Munce fully sustained her great reputation by the richness and beauty of her voice both in the two pieces she sang alone, and in the Te Deum when she was finally supported by the whole choir.

A liberal offering was made for the Presbyterian Orphanage at Barium Springs.

It was good to be there.

AT ST. JOHN'S.

At St. John's Episcopal Church, the Rector, Rev. Mr. Hughes, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion and strikingly collated the recent tremendous happenings that make for the spread of Christ's Kingdom on earth—particularly the appeal of the Emperor of Russia for disarmament and the edict of the Chinese Emperor in favor of Christian missionaries.

The poor were, as usual, remembered and well cared for by the noble women of the parish, a bountiful dinner being served in the old Sunday School room. A feature of this repast was a number of sweets prepared by Mrs Leavitt, wife of the popular evangelist. The singing of the little girls of the sewing class, who had been most skillfully instructed by Mrs. Sam Strange, was a noteworthy feature of the services in the Chapel, as was also the dressing of the church itself—the magnificent display of chrysanthemums and the striking pyramids of the fruits of the earth. Finally, as each one of the poor passed the vestry door, sacks of food stuffs neatly prepared were given out to them by the hands of the same fair women who had done all the other good things mentioned.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. King Bros.

How Is Your Wife?

Has she lost her beauty? If so, Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory.
W. C. McDuffie's.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

EASYGOING PEOPLE

Those who disregard rly indications of disease.

The progress of catarrh is frequently gradual. Chronic catarrh secures possession without the knowledge of its victim.

It has become so common to say, "Everybody has a little catarrh" that many easy going people pay slight attention to it. Yet no class of disease is so difficult to shake off.

Many people well advanced in years find themselves in the toils of catarrh. Mr. and Mrs. Collum, of Giddings, Tex., found help in Pe-ru-na. Mr. Collum's letter follows:

Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

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The Bal Poudre—A Brilliant Success.

The Bal Poudre began Tuesday evening promptly at nine o'clock, and was, indeed, the event of the season.

To Miss Lillian Sloecomb, Chief, and her assistants, Miss Eliza Williams and Miss Kate Broadfoot, with the leaders, Miss May Marceline Broadfoot and Miss Marion Mallett, was due the success of the evening.

The managers displayed marked executive ability, and conducted the affair with such smoothness and precision that compliments were showered upon them from all sides.

Miss Broadfoot and Miss Mallett, with inimitable grace and symmetry of movement, led the many dancers through the intricate mazes of the new and difficult figures so successfully that there was not one false movement anywhere.

The beauty of Fayettevill 's graceful women and the fine looks of her handsome men were greatly enhanced by the quaint costumes.

The following were those who took part in the dancing:

Miss May Marceline Broadfoot with Mr. Arthur Butler Williams, Jr.; Miss Marion Mallett, with Mr. A. H. Worth, Jr.; Miss Bessie Haile, with Mr. H. M. Pemberton; Miss India McC. Gardner, with Mr. Geo. M. Rose, Jr.; Miss Lilla Young, with Mr. J. V. Bidgood; Miss Mary Andrews, with Mr. Jno. Rose; Miss Mary Tillinghast, with Mr. W. N. Tillinghast; Miss Hester V. Calvert, with Mr. W. F. Leak; Miss Daisy Smith, with Mr. A. S. Wightman; Miss Susie Lumpkin, with Mr. Sandy McGeachy; Miss Nesfield Cotchett, with Mr. Chas. Haigh, Jr.; Miss Fannie McKay, with Mr. W. M. McKethan; Mrs. Jno. D. MacRae, with Capt. S. H. MacRae; Miss Fan Kyle, with Mr. Hector McGeachy; Miss Fan Williams, with Mr. H. P. Elliott; Miss Kate Broadfoot, with Mr. G. H. Thomson; Miss Eliza Williams, with Mr. J. A. McKethan; Miss Sadie Huske, with Mr. Galloway; Miss Mary Alexander, with Mr. W. H. Haigh; Miss Mabel A. Elliott, with Mr. Emmett Pemberton; Miss Beatrice Watson, with Mr. W. S. MacRae; Miss Stella M. Thomson, with Mr. Roy McDuffie; Mrs. John Garrason, with Mr. C. D. Elliot; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williamson; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lilly.

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"B. P. MCALLISTER,
"Harrodsburg, Ky."

It is easy to see the importance of prompt treatment for Catarrh. Those who get a start on the disease before the cold and disagreeable weather aggravates it, will find a cure less difficult. Catarrh increases in severity year by year, and becomes one of the most obstinate and deep-seated troubles. But it is equally important that the right remedy be given. All local applications of sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., can never cure Catarrh, for they do not reach the disease. Catarrh is in the blood, and only a blood remedy can cure it. Local applications only reach the irritated surface; the right remedy must be taken internally.

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Northern Conservatism.

Atlanta Constitution.)

The conservatism of the northern and western press in discussing the race conflicts in the Carolinas, is pregnant with meaning. There may still be editors who denounce without reason but we find such exponents of public sentiment as The Outlook of New York, The Herald of Boston, The Times Herald of Chicago, and The Post of Washington going to the root of the trouble, daring to divide the responsibility and not laying all the blame on the southern communities and exonerating the blacks and their mistaken white leadors and sympathisers from all fault.

President McKinley has wisely declined to aggravate the situation, by yielding to the appeals of men who were banished from Wilmington and Phœnix and who would have him back them with the military power of the government. It is no secret that Mr. McKinley reluctantly made certain appointments in the south which his better judgment told him would neither strengthen his party nor meet the approval of good citizens. His closest adviser, however, insisted that there were political debts which must be paid without regard to consequences.

James G. Blaine was the only republican of prominence who had the right idea about building up a republican party in the south.

Speaking once to the late General P. M. B. Young, he said: "If I was president, I would break your solid south. I would offer good federal places to such men as yourself, Brown and others of your standing."

The policy of appointing negroes to positions in which they antagonized the masses of the people, was bad for the republican party and bad for the negroes. The conservative republicans of the north and west realize that now. The secular and non secular press confess it. The Outlook, which is one of the most carefully edited and strongest magazines of this country, goes to the root of the troubles when it says that a grave mistake was made in conferring universal suffrage at the close of the war without regard to character or intelligence.

At the Cooper Union meeting in New York a few nights ago the sympathizers with Manly, the ex editor of Wilmington, suggested that if North Carolina undertake to disfranchise apart of her population by an educational or other qualification, congress shall reduce the representation from that State. It was also proposed to include South Carolina and Mississippi in the same class and cut down the number of congressmen from both those States in proportion to the number of men disfranchised. But these Southern States are not alone in limiting their right of suffrage. Massachusetts, Connecticut, California and Wyoming disfranchise ignorant citizens, Paupers are denied the right to vote in Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Rhode Island and West Virginia, while Indiana and Illinois exclude United States soldiers, sailors and marines, and in Vermont the right of a citizen to cast a ballot is subject to the approval of the board of civil authority of the town or precinct in which he lives.

As The New York Journal remarks: "What a beautiful instrument that last provision would be for maintaining Canoasian supremacy in North Carolina!"

The Powers Stick to Prince George.

By cable to the Observer.

Athens, Nov. 26.—The Ministers of the four powers (England, Russia, France and Italy) went at noon today in the royal carriages to the Palace and formally announced to King George, in the presence of the Royal family of Greece, the appointment of his son, Prince George, as High Commissioner of the Powers in Crete. The Prince later received the congratulations of the Ministers. The crowds in the street cheered the appointment.

Hostilities Again Broken Out Against Americans in China.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Washington, November 26.—The Navy Department has received a dispatch this morning announcing that hostilities against the American missionaries in the neighborhood of Tien Tsin have broken out again. A detachment of marines have been landed from the Boston to protect the lives and property of Americans and restore order. It is unknown how serious disturbance is, or if actual massacre has occurred. The Boston is the only American ship there.

The Peoples' Bank of Philadelphia Pays in Full.

By telegraph to the Observer.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 26 h.—The Receiver of the Peoples' Bank, Mr. Barlow, has notified depositors that the remaining ten per cent. due them will be paid December 5th. This payment closes every uncontested claim against this bank, which, it will be remembered, closed in March after Cashier Hopkins committed suicide. At the time of the suspension President McManus said that depositors would be paid in full, though the liabilities exceeded the assets by nearly a million dollars.

The Sultan Objects to Prince George.

By cable to the Observer.

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—The Sultan has telegraphed the Czar entreating the latter to abandon his intention of sending Prince George of Greece to Crete as high commissioner of the powers in that Island.

Spain To Be Given Advantages.

By cable to the Observer.

Paris, November 26.—The Peace Commission expects to hold a meeting Monday. Commercial questions concerning Cuba and Porto Rico have not been touched upon. For the Philippines Spain is offered, for a certain period, some advantages, no matter what policy is adopted. This does not exclude tariff for revenue.

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Land Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, made at May Term, 1898, in an action entitled Jacob Bullis and wife vs. Devotion Averitt *et al*, I will, on the 28th day of Dec'r, 1898, at the Market House in the city of Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock M., FOR CASH, sell to the highest bidder the following lands, to-wit: Beginning at a small black jack on the side of the road and runs N. 24 West 61 chains to a stake in Carter's line, then with Carter's South, 75 E. 23 chains 40 links to a stake in the edge of Cedar Creek, then South 45 E 14 chains 35 links to a stake in the Hall line, thence with that line South 45 W. 8 chains to a pine, the Hall corner, then South 45 E 21 chains to the public road, then up said road to the beginning, containing 75 acres more or less.

H L COOK, Commissioner.
Nov. 25th, 1898.

Land Sale.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in Henry Wyne vs W. H. H. Wade, Adm'r, *et al.*, made at May Term, 1898, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Court House door in Fayetteville, on Saturday, December 24, at 12 o'clock M., a tract of land lying near Wade, N. C., containing about 85 acres. See deed Book L, No. 4, page 176.

Subject to dower right of Elizabeth Baker in said land Terms cash.

C. W. BROADFOOT,
Commissioner.

November 23, 1898.

Administrators Notice!

Having qualified as Administrator of H J Byrd, deceased, late of Cumberland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of Nov '99, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. This, 7th day of November, 1898. THEO. BYRD, Administrator,
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Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by W. P. McCaskill and wife, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book N, No. 4, Page 622, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 70 to 75 acres in 71st Township, adjoining the lands of Neill Buie, J. D. Worrell, Jr., and others, being the land on which said mortgagors heretofore resided.

Place of sale: Court House in Fayetteville, N C.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock, Wednesday, December 14th, 1898

N. W. RAY, Mortgagee.

Notice of Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage executed by Simon Spearman and others, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book P, No 4 page 444, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: A house and lot of about 4 acres of land situate at east end of Lock's Creek Bridge, near the Clarendon Bridge.

Place of sale, Court House, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale, 12 o'clock Wednesday, December 14th, 1898.

Terms of sale, cash.

N. W. RAY, Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

In pursuance of a decree of the U S circuit court for the eastern district of North Carolina, in the suit of the Eastern Building and Loan Association of Syracuse, New York, against the Cumberland Mills and others, made on November 8, 1898, I will on December 8, 1898, at 10 o'clock A M at the court house door in the city of Fayetteville, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that tract or body of land situate in the county of Cumberland, in the State of North Carolina, lying on the waters of Beaver Creek and adjoining what has been known as the John Buie land, the H G Hall or Ray tract, the Biggs land, and others, containing 806 acres more or less and being the tract known as the Beaver Creek tract and being the same property as was conveyed to the Cumberland Mills by R A Robbins and wife by deed dated April 29, 1887 and recorded in the Register's office of Cumberland county, in Book I, No 4, page 72, and also described in a mortgage from John W Alspaugh and wife to the Eastern Building and Loan Association dated October 1, 1892, and recorded in the Register's office of Cumberland county in Book I, No 4, of mortgages, 115, together with the tenements, hereditaments and rights, privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining (excepting however therefrom the lots occupied by and used by the school house, Methodist church and parsonage) and together with all the machinery, engines, looms, fixtures and appliances of every kind and nature used in and about the mill located on the aforesaid property.

JOHN W. HINSDALE,
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Le re Weldon	12 00	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	1 11	10 36			
Le re Tarboro	12 38		6 00		
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 15	10 36	9 45	5 40	1 18
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Leave Selma	3 15	.....			
Lv Fayetteville	4 36	1 07			
Ar Florence	7 35	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	8 00		
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....		7 01	3 20
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....		8 05	4 24
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....		9 30	5 50
			P. M.	A. M.	P. M.

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	No 78 Daily	No. 166. Fly. ex. Sunday.	No 92. Daily.	No 40. Daily.	No 48. Daily.
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 45		8 15		
Lv Fayetteville	11 10		10 33		
Leave Selma	1 47				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		12 09		
	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.	
Lv Wilmington			7 15	8 30	
Lv Magnolia			8 55	10	
Lv Goldsboro	5 00		10 10	12 06	
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	2 35	5 36	12 12	11 20	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 39	6 15	12 49	11 57	1 37
Ar Tarboro		6 45			
Leave Tarboro	12 31				
Lv Rocky Mt.	3 39		12 49		
Arrive Weldon	4 33		1 42		
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	

†Daily except Monday. ‡Daily except Sunday.

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